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ALLAN WILLIAM GREENWOOD

## Allan Greenwood Story

Allan William Greenwood turned 14 on July 12. He was feeling pretty good. He had a good passing mark at S.S. No. 2 and next fall, he was all set for his grade eight studies.

During the summer, though, he wanted to earn a bit of pocket money. He had a bicycle and he made himself useful around the north end where he lives, running errands and going to the post office. Between times, he was cutting grass and helping the neighbors on odd jobs. The neighbors liked the lad. "Always willing, always trying to help," said one.

The folks he stayed with, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, think the world of him. "He'll come in and see me about to do the dishes, and he'll pick up a towel and pitch in without a word," says Mrs. Smith.

But Allan is like other boys his age. He got in a fair amount of hunting, and if he wasn't working, he was always ready for a game of ball. In the winter, it was skating and skiing.

Last Thursday, Allan heard his friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jarvis, who farm up Second Street a bit, were going to mow their hay and needed some help. Up he went, and was given the job of following the mower and forking the hay to one side. "Be sure you stay behind that mower," he was warned, but when they stopped the horses to blow them, Allan forgot and stepped in front of the mower. Something frightened the horses and they moved ahead. The mower caught Allan's left foot. He saved the right one by holding it up with his hands.

Allan is in York county hospital now and when he can be moved, they'll take him to Toronto for more treatment, and while he is there, they will start fitting him for the artificial left foot he will have to use from now on.

## Initial Contributions

Contributions to the Allan Greenwood Fund at press time (all contributions will be acknowledged in The Era and Express):

John Link, a room mate .. \$ 3.00  
Ray Jelley .. 10.00  
L. D. Cooper .. 1.00  
H. J. Hiscow .. 5.00  
Hands Tire & Battery .. 6.00  
Sedore's Motors .. 6.00

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis .. 1.00  
Geo. Luesby & Son .. 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Obee .. 1.00  
Geo. Lee .. 1.00  
Mrs. Albert O'Connor .. .50  
Mrs. Maud Cryderman .. 5.00  
Mrs. J. Eustace .. 1.00  
Frank Robinson .. 1.00  
Stewart Beare .. 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Elvidge .. 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Cryderman .. 1.00

Ruth Caradonna .. 1.00  
Campbell's Fruit Store .. 1.00  
Mr. W. Dyer .. 1.00  
Marie Moore .. 1.00  
Ted Chedial .. 1.00  
Aubrey Rowland .. 1.00  
Arthur J. Wells .. 2.00  
Mr. J. A. Boyd .. 2.00  
Donna and Julie Lee .. 1.00  
Harry Holmes .. 1.00  
Mrs. Velma Zogala .. 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith Jr. .. 3.00

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore .. 2.00  
Mrs. E. Andrews .. .50  
Mrs. E. Forhan .. .50  
Mr. and Mrs. P. Gorman .. 5.00  
Herb Hillis .. 1.00  
Norm Walthe .. 1.00  
Norma Nutall .. .75  
F. Widdfield .. 1.00  
Mrs. C. Townsley .. .50  
Sam Brookfield .. 3.00  
Basil McHale .. 1.00  
Grant Firth .. .85  
Mrs. Geo. Myers .. 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Sr. .. 2.00  
Orval Vaughan .. 1.00  
Geo. Armstrong .. 2.00  
Stan Darrach .. 1.00  
Total .. \$89.10

## Coming Events

Saturday, July 31 — The First Annual Field Day of the newly formed Willow Beach Park Association will be held, commencing at 1:30 p.m. There will be races for young and old, games, water sports, contests and a mixed softball game. A bingo will be held at 7 p.m., and dancing at 9 p.m. Programs may be obtained from your local merchant. During the evening a winning ticket will be drawn for the Willow Beach lot. Everybody welcome. c3w25

July 31, August 1 and 2 — Beeton Old Boys' reunion. Full 3 days' celebration. Keep these dates open. Sponsored by the Beeton Community Memorial Recreation Association. c1w26

Monday, Aug. 2 — Canadian Legion Sports Day at Mount Albert. c2w26

Saturday, Aug. 14 — 1st annual sports and field day at Queensville park. c6w24

Dancing every Friday night at Cookstown Pavilion. Don Giffen and his nine-piece orchestra. 10 p.m. Every Tuesday night eucure and bridge at Miami Beach pavilion. Admission 50c. 11p26

## Editorial Page Puts On New Dress

The editorial page of the Era and Express has been subject to considerable doctoring, typographically speaking, but with this issue, the editor is prepared to announce the surgery complete and the patient recovered. The editorial page will be found on page four in the form in which it is hoped will be maintained from now on. Besides the editorials with the paper's policy boxed at their head, there are the regular features of "25 and 50 Years Ago", the reports of "Ginger, The Office Cat," excerpts from the other papers in the county, and "Pages from the Editor's Notebook" which this week tells of the Selby Burial Ground.

A new feature of the page is the first of a series of five articles by Elmer Starr on the history of Bogartown. The political cartoon, and the humorous favorite, "Old Home Folks" are there too.

## Save School Books For Resale By H.S. Assn.

Newmarket — All parents are aware of the high costs of school supplies and will welcome any plan by which these costs may be cut. Such a plan has been organized by the Newmarket Home and School Association. Mothers are asked not to throw out those used school books which are no longer needed by their children. They can be left either at Budd's Studio or Stewart Beare's, or phone Mrs. G. L. Boynton at 690 and she will see that your books are collected. Then in the fall, as soon as the list of required books for each grade has been published, the Home and School Association will hold a used school book sale where parents may purchase the necessary books at greatly reduced prices. The money raised by this sale will be used to further the work of the Association. Members of the group will repair and tidy the school books donated so that they will be in the best possible condition.

This much needed service for the community can only succeed if it has the wholehearted support of all parents. Look through those stacks of old school books today and send those not needed in your house to the school book exchange service so that all may benefit.

## Say Main St. Bus Stops Take Too Much Space

Newmarket — The amount of space given the Newmarket Bus lines on Main St. was said to be excessive in view of the lack of parking accommodation by Deputy Reeve J. L. Spilllette at a town council meeting Monday night. "The answer is obvious," said Mayor Vale, "The provision of more parking space at Widdfield Park and the town property on Park Ave."

"Parking space on Park Ave. is just about ready," said Councillor R. C. Morrison, chairman of the police committee. "We are discussing the installation of floodlights." Mr. Morrison said that he thought the parking areas for buses on Main St. served a useful purpose of keeping the corners clear. "Blocked corners were one of our biggest problems," he said.

Mayor Vale suggested that the number of stops on Main St. be reconsidered.

## Car Bus Collide At Deadman's Hill

Newmarket — What might have been a major traffic accident occurred Friday night when a south-bound bus carrying 35 passengers collided with a north-bound car at the top of Deadman's Hill north of Bradford. Nine bus passengers were taken to York County hospital where, after examination by Dr. G. M. Peever, they were taken to their Toronto homes by special coach.

According to John Hines, Grey Coach supervisor at Newmarket, the Barrie-Toronto bus had just topped the summit of the hill when the collision occurred. The car was travelling north on the west side of the road, he said, and was unable to get back into line. In an effort to avoid collision, the car turned towards the west ditch. The point of impact was the right-hand corner of the bus and the centre of the right side of the car, the force of the impact bringing the centre posts of the car together. The driver, Mr. Wilson, Toronto, had to be pried out. He suffered head injuries. There were no passengers in the car.

Mr. Hines denied a Toronto press report that a "score of passengers" were injured.

## Doesn't Mention Motorbikes Anti-Noise By-Law Revised

Newmarket — An anti-noise by-law was returned for revision by the Newmarket town council Monday night because it didn't state definitely that it prohibited excessive motorcycle noises, the original cause of the by-law having been written.

A few weeks ago, the council was petitioned for an anti-noise by-law as the means of ensuring some peace and quiet on Main St. at night. The council complied with a by-law which defined illegal noises right and left and up and down. The by-law says that "noises" shall mean "ringing of bells, blowing of horns, shouting and unusual noise . . . calculated to disturb the inhabitants of the municipality of Newmarket".

And to avoid any misunderstanding, the by-law adds: "The

words 'nuisance' or 'nuisances' shall mean . . . a noise . . . which disturbs any inhabitants . . . and the said words 'nuisance' and 'nuisances' shall also include any unusual, unpleasant or noxious odors."

"But it doesn't say anything about motorcycles," objected one councillor. There followed a discussion on motorcycle noises and how they might be controlled with one or two of the councillors indicating advanced knowledge on the subject.

But so there would be no doubt that the by-law also included motorcycle noises, it was sent back for revision. Further discussion was drowned out by the wail of a train whistle which echoed in the council chambers made it impossible to hear the speaker.

## Woman's Arm Hurt When Truck Capsizes

Mrs. Alice Stone, 64, Toronto, suffered a badly mangled arm when the truck in which she was riding overturned on the Aurora sideroad Sunday night and her arm was pinned under the truck. Other occupants of the truck freed her and put a tourniquet on her arm.

County Constable Jack Lawrence coming along the same road shortly after the accident, raced to Aurora to summon medical aid. Dr. Crawford Rose went to the scene of the accident where he and Dr. J. Gordon Cook, who had also been summoned, treated the injured woman. She was taken to York County hospital by P. M. Thompson's ambulance.

According to Con. Lawrence, the truck, driven by Samuel Lytle, was driving west on the road when it struck a soft shoulder and overturned in the ditch. There were 12 Toronto people in the truck, all members of the same family. Police are continuing their investigation.

## IS DECORATING HOME

Ed. Moffatt is having his home remodelled and painted.

## Mrs. Christina Birrell Dies At London

Mrs. Christina Birrell, mother of Councillor Thomas J. Birrell, died July 16 at St. Joseph's hospital, London, in her 82nd year. She had been ill for several months. She was born in Scotland and came to London from Fanshawe 20 years ago. Her husband, James M. Birrell, predeceased her in 1921. She was a member of the Metropolitan United church.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas J. Birrell, Newmarket, and James A. Birrell, Fanshawe; seven daughters, Mrs. Mina Cox, Mrs. Ann Thorpe and Mrs. Emma Annable, London; Mrs. Eva Gibson, Arva; Mrs. Adeline Birrell, Windsor; Mrs. Christina Bogue, Sudbury; and Mrs. Irene House, Toronto; a brother, John, and sister, Mary, both in Scotland.

Funeral service was held Monday with interment in Siloam cemetery.

## N.H.S. Prize Winners

Newmarket — The following are scholarship and prizewinners at Newmarket high school for the school year just ended.

Bogart Memorial scholarship in grade XIII English and history, Beth King; the Hon. E. J. Davis prizes in grade XIII mathematics, three maths, Beth King; the A. N. Belugin prize in grade XIII science, Helen Brock; prizes: The Stanley Brock prizes: highest aggregate in four grade XIII languages, Beth King; highest aggregate in middle school science, Robert Atchison; most valuable contribution to school life, Pat Duncan; proficiency in grade XII shorthand and typing, Shirley Andrews; proficiency in grade XII special commercial shorthand and typing, Irene Hill; best general notebook in grade X, Bernice Darrach; highest aggregate in grade IX music and art, Mary Blackwell.

The George D. Wark Memorial prize for proficiency in grade X, Jean Pickering; the L. G. Jackson Memorial prize for proficiency in grade XI commercial shorthand and typing, Lillian Lilholt; the Newmarket high school alumni prizes for greatest improvement in each grade: grade IX, Betty Adams; grade X, Doris McIntosh; grade XI, David Crane; grade XII, Reid Bell; commercial, Helen Blakey; grade XIII, Jeanette Harrison; The high school board proficiency prizes: IXA, Bill Wilson;

IXB, Joan Mitchell; IXC, Ken Wheeland; IXD, Patsy Dupin; XA, Jean Pickering; XB, Peter Westcott; XC, Doris McIntosh; XIA, Mary Ellen McInnis; XIB, David Preston; XIC, Lillian Lilholt; XIIA, Jean Squires; XIIC, Irene Blunt; XIIS, Robert Budd; XIII, Beth King.

Lions oratorical contest: girls: first, Shirley Gartshore; second, Kathleen Ewing; boys: first, Donald Brice;

Davis oratorical contest: senior girls: first, Shirley Gartshore; second, Eria Toole; senior boys: first, David Preston; second, Jim Smart; grade X, first, Jean Lewis; second, Allan Jackson; grade IX, first, Franklin Morton; second, George Mitchell; The Harold Cook Memorial cup, no award made for 1947-48; the Elman Campbell Shield in middle school science, Bob Atchison; the Beatrice Lyons Shield for character, leadership, Pat Duncan; the H. E. Gilroy shield for grade XIII proficiency, Beth King;

The Violet Robinson McNaughton shield for proficiency in grade XII, general, Jean Squires; the Riddell Bros. shield for proficiency in commercial, Lillian Lilholt; the Smith's Hardware Shield for grade XI proficiency, David Preston; the Hillsdale Dairy Shield for grade X proficiency, Jean Pickering; the M. D. Rowland Shield for grade IX proficiency, Ken Wheeland.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATE UP 50 CENTS

The steady increase in production costs has left no alternative but to increase the subscription rate of The Newmarket Era and Express by 50 cents a year. This is in keeping with a similar increase made by other weekly newspapers of The Era and Express circulation class.

The increase is effective August 1. All subscribers, regardless of when their current subscriptions expire, have until August 1 to renew at the \$2 rate for one year, \$3 for two years.

After August 1, the rate will be \$2.50 yearly, \$4 for two years - in the U.S.A. \$3 yearly, \$5 for two years. Present subscriptions remain at the old price until they expire, then the renewal will be at the new price.

The price per copy of 5 cents remains the same.

## Father, Then Son Injured While Haying

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon on the sixth of Whitechurch have had their share of bad luck in the last couple of weeks. Mr. Brandon was mowing when the wheel of the mower hit a groundhog hole and the joint threw Mr. Brandon under the wheels. He cracked a couple of ribs and received a badly skinned hand. A few days later, son Harry was unloading hay when the sling rope snapped and Harry was thrown from his perch high in the barn to the ground. He landed on his head and shoulders and received severe bruises.

## Legion Hall Work To Begin Late August

Aurora — Gordon Bazley, well known Toronto architect, has been engaged by Aurora Branch 385, Canadian Legion, to prepare the plans and supervise the building of the branch's new hall. The trustees and branch have now agreed on the plans to be followed and it is expected the work will get underway in late August or early September. Nov. 11 is the objective date set for the completion of the hall. Under present plans, in view of the late start, it is intended to complete the hall in two stages, with the large auditorium coming at a later date. The plans approved allow for this method of building. Following the Legion Field Day on August 13-14, the building fund campaign will be continued.

## Bridge For Sale See Road Commission

"For sale — Used bridge in fairly good condition. Apply Toronto and York Roads Commission."

With an eye for the ready five cent piece, Toronto and York Road Commission is offering for sale by tender the 75-foot steel truss type bridge that is being replaced on the Jersey River south of Keswick. One municipality at least, Long Branch, is toying with the idea of its purchase. The council in that centre discussed the matter and laid it aside for more consideration.

## Town Planners Probe Aurora Water Needs

Protection of Aurora's future water supply by reforestation is one of the projects under consideration by the town's planning board. The board, which met for the first time in April, 1947, expects to have an advisory report on probable development of the town and surrounding area for the town council early this fall.

The planning board consists of nine members, including Aurora's mayor, Dr. Crawford Rose. Surveys are being made of the physical, social and economic conditions bearing on the town's development.

A three-point program has been adopted, consisting of a fact-finding scheme, a general statistical survey, and an aerial survey. Consultant to the Aurora group is P. Alan Deacon of Toronto.

Chief concern is the town's water supply, received from artesian wells to the southward. This supply is adequate for the present, but might be insufficient to meet demands of future expansion. The planning board, under Chairman Dr. C. R. Bouldier, feels that by facing the problem now a future shortage may be averted.

## LEGION SHOW

Aurora — Entries for the Canadian Legion amateur show, which is being held on August 13 and 14, should be given to Geo. Duffield, Yonge St., Aurora. There will be three shows in an open air theatre. Good prizes. Independent judges. There will be a special class for North York amateurs and juveniles.

## GOES TO SOUTH AFRICA

Aurora — Mrs. Vivian Wilcox, member of the high school board, left for Capetown, South Africa, this morning, to visit her son, Mr. Dudley Wilcox. Mrs. Wilcox arrives in South Africa on Saturday.

## EXPRESS SYMPATHY

Newmarket — The town council Monday night passed a resolution expressing the sympathy of that body to Councillor Tom Birrell in the loss of his mother.

## Friends Come To Aid Of Boy

The story of Allan William Greenwood, Main St., might have ended with what is told in the adjoining columns. But Allan has a town-full of friends and through their efforts, the story of Allan Greenwood is going to be made as happy for him as possible.

When Allan's friends learned of his accident, they wondered how they could help. They asked the editor and the editor asked the mayor. The upshot of it all was that the Allan Greenwood fund was started with Mayor Joseph Vale as chairman and Clerk Wesley Brooks as

treasurer and the editor as secretary.

The plan is that the contributions made by the friends of Allan Greenwood be lumped together in a trust fund, to be administered by disinterested citizens, in a manner which will help Allan overcome his handicap. Right now, the drafting of the conditions of the fund are underway with the Children's Aid offering advice.

Until the conditions of the fund are definitely settled the money is being deposited in the three banks in town with the mayor and clerk the only ones with authority to draw on it. And though there hasn't been much publicity about the fund until today, the friends of Allan are learning of it and they are sending their contributions in daily.

Each of the three banks in town, the Bank of Toronto, the Bank of Montreal, the Dominion Bank, will accept contributions to the fund in special accounts. The town office and The Era and Express office will also accept contributions. All contributions will be acknowledged in The Era and Express.

On Friday the Boy Scouts will make a house-to-house canvass for Allan and the Business and Professional Women's club has offered to canvass Main St.

Allan Greenwood's friends are determined that Allan is going to get all the help they can give him and they ask the rest of the town to give them a hand.

## ALL CO-OPERATE

Indicative of the co-operation in establishing the Allan Greenwood Fund has been the manner in which the Bank of Montreal, the Dominion Bank and the Bank of Toronto have provided facilities for accepting contributions. The industries of Newmarket, through their executives, have also given their co-operation. Individuals and organizations have joined with offers of aid and support towards making the fund a success.

## 70 Charges Laid At Resort Lakes

In the last six weeks, 70 charges have been laid by Chief Constable Ronald Watt, Whitechurch, in the Musselman Lake and Wilcox Lake area. The charges are mostly trespassing, disturbing the peace, vagrancy and illegal possession of liquor.

"These charges are the results of our efforts to clean up the lake areas," said Chief Watt. Besides the charges laid by Chief Watt, the county police, who are available for assistance,

have laid several additional charges. Some 20 youths have been summoned to appear in magistrate's court next Friday in addition to the above charges. The youths are of the same category as those fined for trespassing two weeks ago. This weekend was quiet except for traffic accidents, Chief Watt said.

Commenting on police action around the resort lakes, Reeves Lorne P. Evans said that he "was very well satisfied" with the actions of Chief Watt.

## To Complete Paving 4th Of Whitechurch

Newmarket — Fred A. Lundy, member of the Toronto and York Roads Commission, says that a contract has been let to the Miller Construction Co. for the paving of the fourth concession north from Vandorf to where it joins the third at Hamilton's Corners.

The road will be surfaced with a bituliffite top over a hard base. The paving of that stretch will give a hard surfaced road as an alternate route to Lake Simcoe from Toronto.

The commission also hopes to replace the present Vandorf subway, a major traffic hazard, this year. The subway is narrow and at an angle to the highway. The commission plans to tear out the present subway and replace it with one with a 42' road surface. The court order granting permission to proceed with this project was won by the commission after a battle that has lasted some years.

Mr. Lundy, when asked about the paving of Davis Dr. between Newmarket and Yonge St., said that any action by the commission was dependent upon action by Newmarket to "give its share of the roadway." The middle 18' of road surface is the commission's responsibility, the remainder of the road the town's.

## CIRCULATION INCREASES

The average net paid circulation for The Newmarket Era and Express for three months ending June 30 is 3,404. Circulation break-down is: Newmarket, 1,357; Aurora, 403; trading area, 1,138; all others, 508. The circulation books of The Era and Express are audited by the Audit Bureau of Circulations. The new figure represents a gain of 40 over the previous three months.

## WINS SCHOOL AWARD

School Section 4, King, located at Strang, has been awarded the Ontario Horticultural Society certificate for school ground improvements. It has been announced by Inspector Charles Howitt. The Strang school will now be included in the finals with other schools throughout Ontario. Miss Audrey Eves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Eves, Queensville, is teacher of the school.

## MAKE PRESENTATION

Newmarket — Members of the high school board met Thursday night to present Miss Annie King, who has retired from the high school staff, with a silver service tray and hot water pitcher as a token of appreciation for Miss King's loyal and effective services at the school.



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**PROCLAMATION**  
**1948 CIVIC HOLIDAY**

Whereas at a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket held on the 5th day of July, 1948, it was resolved:

"That Monday, August 2, 1948, be and the same is hereby fixed as the Civic Holiday for the current year, and that the Mayor be authorized to publish the usual proclamation in connection therewith."

These are, therefore, to make known that in compliance with the foregoing resolution I do hereby proclaim **MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1948, as the CIVIC HOLIDAY** for the year 1948, of which all persons are hereby requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

**JOS. VALE, MAYOR.**

Town Clerk's Office,  
Newmarket, July 22, 1948.

**GOD SAVE THE KING**

**MORRISON'S**  
Modern Family Clothing and Sports Store

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<b>LADIES' ...</b>	<b>BOYS' ...</b>
<b>BATHING SUITS</b> Rose Marie Reid One and two-piece Reg. \$5.95 Sale price \$4.49 Reg. \$7.95 Sale price \$5.99 Reg. \$8.95 Sale price \$6.79 Reg. \$9.95 Sale price \$7.49	<b>WASH SUITS</b> Long and short pants Reg. \$3.50 Sale price \$2.79 Reg. \$2.75 Sale price \$2.19
<b>MEN'S ...</b>	<b>KIDDIES' ...</b>
<b>BATHING TRUNKS</b> Reg. \$5.49 Sale price \$4.09 Reg. \$4.95 Sale price \$3.69 Reg. \$4.50 Sale price \$3.39 Reg. \$1.95 Sale price \$1.49	<b>JERSEYS</b> <b>79c</b> <b>MEN'S OFFICIAL BALL CAPS</b> <b>79c</b> Green, Maroon, Brown, Red <b>SPECIAL CLEARANCE</b> <b>SPORT SHOES</b> Campers and Slater Lug Style Reg. \$14.50 Sale price \$10.89 Reg. \$5.50 Sale price \$4.19 <b>MOCCASINS</b> Reg. \$3.95 Sale price \$2.99 Reg. \$2.45 Sale price \$2.09 <b>MEN'S AND BOYS' CANVAS SHOES</b> <b>73c</b> <b>LADIES' SPORT SHOES</b> Reg. \$3.95 Sale price \$2.99
<b>SPORT SHIRTS</b> Reg. \$8 Sale price \$5.99 Reg. \$6.95 Sale price \$5.19	
<b>WHITE T SHIRTS</b> \$1.19	
<b>STRAW HATS</b> Reg. \$7.50 Sale price \$5.69 Reg. \$3.50 Sale price \$2.69 Reg. \$2.95 Sale price \$2.19	

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**News of the District**  
See also Pages 5, 7 and 11

**MOUNT ALBERT**  
Mr. Jack Evans has returned from a six-week visit to Vancouver and returning by bus. He had a grand trip, he reports. Don't miss the next junior ball game on Tuesday night. Come out and cheer the kiddies.  
Mr. Roberts of the Dominion Bank has been on holidays and Mr. Fitzgerald, Toronto, has taken his place.  
Mrs. Carman Rolling entertained the Hobby club at her summer cottage on Glen Sibbald Beach, Lake Simcoe, July 13. The meeting opened with the usual sing-song and much needed prayer for world peace. The response to roll-call made one realize the amount of labor that still could be saved by more conveniences as electricity, refrigerators, power mowers, etc. Members were reminded of the collection of used school books by the Home and School Association of Newmarket. Mrs. L. J. Farr was appointed to secure someone to demonstrate hand weaving at one September meeting. Mrs. Selby Evans extended an invitation for August.  
Tables were set on the lawn for lunch where everyone enjoyed the scenery and lake. Delicious ice cream was bountifully served by the hostess as a special treat. A vote of appreciation and thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rolling for such an enjoyable afternoon.

**BOYER'S ROAD**  
Bob Stinson left for camp at Irondale on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Stinson and Alan, spent Sunday at Lake Wilcox with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser, of Dundalk were at the Porter home on Sunday.  
Helen Porter is spending a few days in Toronto.  
Don Billing of Aurora is spending a week with Gerald Porter.  
Lynn Cowieson was home for the weekend.  
We are glad to report that Mr. Hare is somewhat better in health.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlinson, and children of Cannington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Tomlinson.  
Ivan Tomlinson is home after spending a week with his cousin, Ronnie Mitchell. Ronnie came home with him for a week.  
We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cryderman into our community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw went picking blueberries.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Latimer and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheppard at their summer home.

**HOPE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barker, Mrs. Haines, Toronto, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Barker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Toronto, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mount.  
Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Elmhurst Beach, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Barker.  
Mr. Allen and sons, Buttonville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pottinger.  
Sorry to report Miss Lillian Pegg is confined to bed. We hope for a speedy recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton attended a shower at Mr. Milton Morton's home on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mable Morton, Newmarket.  
Hope and Sharon are uniting with Queensville services as Rev. Warren is having his holidays. Service will be at Queensville United church on Sunday at 11 a.m. Mr. Charlie Miltstead will be the guest speaker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood called on Mr. Josh Stickwood on Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Fred Gibson has been ill for some time. We wish her a speedy recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bedford, Toronto, had dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg.

**MOUNT PLEASANT**  
Miss Iva Stiles and Mrs. Everett York spent an afternoon last week in Keswick calling on their aunt, Mrs. Thos. Mann, and other friends.  
Mrs. Geo. Hurtt, California, and her sister, Mrs. Sproule, Gormley, also Mr. and Mrs. Herb Moorthy, Gormley, called on Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. B. Davidson last Tuesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulds attended the Orange Walk at Orillia last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. Riddell.

**SHARON**  
Mrs. M. L. Newroth and Elizabeth are visiting this week in Detroit.  
Master Stephen Newroth has returned home from Lake Simcoe.  
Mr. George Thomas visited his parents over the weekend.  
Mrs. Arthur Hall visited her brother, Mr. Wm. Goode, in Newtonbrook, on Sunday.  
Mrs. Stephen Rishborough is seriously ill at home. We all wish her a speedy recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall and Lynda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rye, Keswick.  
Messrs. Lyman Hall, Donald and Victor Johnston spent the weekend at Lake Couchiching.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Purdon, Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. Vantomme of Venson, Sask., Miss Mary Weddel and three other nurses of Oshawa General hospital visited Mrs. Levi Weddel and family on Tuesday.  
Miss Lorna Weddel has been promoted to supervisor of Cafeterias and is in London this week.  
The Sharon United S.S. held their annual picnic at Sharon Park on Thursday, July 15. About 50 sat down to supper and all report a good time.  
There will be no church or S.S. in Sharon United Church Sunday, July 25, because of the combined service to be held in Queensville United church at 11 a.m.  
Miss Ruth Deavitt of Pembroke is visiting relatives in Sharon this week.  
Messrs. Merl Denvitt, Aurora, and Percy Deavitt, Toronto, spent Sunday at home with their parents.

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**QUEENSVILLE**  
Visitors at the home of Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Max Stiles, Donald and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner, John and Ann, Mr. Malcolm Hamilton and nephew, Robert Hamilton, Bowmanville, and Mr. Nelson Miller, from Niagara Falls.  
Mr. Edward McLaughlin, Toronto, spent last week in Queensville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pepper.  
Miss Lorraine Clegg and Mr. Richard Kirby, Toronto, spent the weekend of July 10 with Mr. and Mrs. Pepper.  
The United church school picnic at Jackson's Point last Wednesday was well attended. The weather was perfect. Everyone enjoyed the sports and both old and young were swimming.  
Mr. Chapman, who took his truck, deserves a hearty vote of thanks for giving his time and truck to take the children.  
Mr. Charlie Miltstead will conduct the morning service in the absence of Rev. Warren next Sunday morning.  
Rev. and Mrs. Large, who have been conducting children's Bible school at Maple Hill church for the past two weeks, invited the parents on Friday evening to see the various work of art, flowers and many other ways of entertaining little ones and teaching the Bible at the same time. The singing by the children was led by wee Marilyn and Burkie Dow. There were Bible stories by the children and Mrs. Large brought to a close a pleasant two weeks. About 60 children attended.

**ELMHURST BEACH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster from Montreal are visiting Mrs. F. Lockerie and Mrs. H. March for ten days.  
Mr. James Lowndes, New York, is spending two weeks' vacation with his cousin, Mr. Tom Lowndes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Sedore have just returned from a lovely motor trip to Ottawa and Quebec.  
Mr. and Mrs. Long and daughter, Audrey, Toronto, are spending two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson.  
Miss Agnes Lunn and Mr. Harry Webber were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lunn.  
Other recent guests at the Lunn home were Mr. T. Lunn, Miss Grace Lunn, Mrs. Carter and son and Mr. R. S. Monro, all of Toronto.

**BROWNHILL**  
July 15—A number of folks from around here spent last Sunday at the Free Methodist Camp Meeting and enjoyed meeting a few former residents of Brownhill. Among them were Mr. Percy Wilson, Mrs. Vanderburg, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. W. Kenny and Mr. Ivan Kenny.  
Mr. and Mrs. Amos York were up at the Lake with most of their family on the Yorks' annual get-together.  
July 18—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crouch celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary.  
Miss Noreen Miller returned from Toronto where she has had a happy two week vacation with her brother, Clifford and sister-in-law.  
On Monday, July 19, our softball team had a big night practicing with some Cedar Brae and Baldwin folk.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot King and family and Wilfred Sedore went north blueberry picking last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hills have made some wonderful changes in their store here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell have purchased a new truck.  
Mrs. Emeline has her daughter-in-law and grandchildren visiting her for a short while.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson were the guests of Mrs. K. Williamson last weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sedore had a party last week.

**KESWICK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper have arrived at Victoria where they have gone to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bill George, her husband and two sons. Mr. George, who is with the navy, left July 21 for duty in Halifax.  
Sorry to report Mrs. Etta Wilder is in York County hospital. Last word received was an improvement in the heart condition.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Atcheson left on Tuesday to visit relatives in Owen Sound.  
Miss Patti Connell and Mr. Jack Adam, Toronto, spent last week on holidays at Mr. and Mrs. Merv Connell's home.  
Miss Catherine Atcheson, Windsor, who is taking a post graduate course in surgery at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, was a weekend guest of her uncle, Mr. V. H. Atcheson, and Mrs. Atcheson.  
Mrs. E. T. Bayliss spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hobson before returning to her home in Victoria.  
On Saturday, Margaret Greenhead, Bud Hayhurst and Bruce Greenhead visited the Hobson home.  
Mr. Ralph Henry, Billy Henry and Albert Smith spent a few days last week at Henry's Long Lake cottage near Huntsville.  
Rev. and Mrs. Fockler and Miss Margaret Fockler are at their cottage at the lake.  
Miss Carrie Mann, Toronto, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Thos. Mann.  
Cedar Glen had six guests for the week. Tourist hotels are not as busy as last season.  
Mrs. H. Kennedy and three children of Ringwood were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Serlick a few days last week.  
Mrs. Ken McKinnon and small daughter of Toronto, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKinnon.  
Mr. Frank Perry, Toronto, has joined his family here for holidays.  
Among the hundred or more guests at the Sedore-Marritt wedding, July 14, were Mr. and Mrs. Gladston Marritt, Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Marritt, Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marritt and family, Miss Joy Marritt, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Sedore, Jackson's Point.

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## S.S. Girl Rally Held At Vandorf

The girls of Whitechurch Sunday-schools held a rally at Wesley United church, Vandorf, recently.

The afternoon session started with a sing-song led by Ruth Sleeth and Dorothy Foster, Wesley. Ringwood girls conducted the worship service. Mildred Fockler gave a guitar solo and Clara Halsted sang. Bible verses containing the word "youth" were distributed and read by the congregation. The Hillcrest Trio, Hope Mackay, Beth Rowan and Doris Steekley, sang twice. The girls divided into groups for Bible study, eight to 12 years, 13 to 16 years, and 17 and over with Mrs. Wilson, Bethesda, Mrs. A. Doner, Gormley, and Mrs. R. Filyer, Ringwood, as their teachers. The youngest group discussed the Plan of Salvation, the second group How to Witness for Christ and the third group discussed Matthew 15: 21-31.

Rena Glover, who sings with the Young People Canada Bible Hour, over CHUM sang twice. Four of the Wesley church girls, Ruth and Joyce Sleeth, Muriel

Pattendon and Betty Richardson sang.

The roll-call was answered by 51 girls. Plans for a fall rally were left to the present committee which is Mrs. Burkholder, Isobel Stewart and Ruth Sleeth. Isobel Stewart, Bethesda, was in charge of the games and contests which followed the meeting. The Wesley girls served a picnic supper.

Lloyd Gross, Vivian, and Ruth Atkinson, Bethesda, led the song service to begin the evening meeting and the worship service was conducted by Pine Orchard girls. Rena Glover sang twice during the evening session. Two girls from the TBC sang and gave their testimonies. Mrs. Filyer gave the address, A Young Man with a High Purpose in Life. The text was Daniel 2: 8. Young people these days need something to give them power to face and reject the temptations of the world. The young people are no worse than they were 35 years ago, there are more temptations. Credit is due Mrs. Grant Morley and her committee on planning this gathering.

## 'Refreshing Candor' Wins Dismissal

Newmarket — The old saw, "honesty is the best policy," was proven again in magistrate's court here Friday when one of five Uxbridge men charged with theft of cakes to the value of \$6 from a Pefferlaw restaurant said the party had walked out of the restaurant without paying for the food. "At last, the truth, like a breath of fresh air," commented the crown counsel Arleigh Armstrong.

Two charges were laid against the five, Robert Hockley, Roy

Stewart and three brothers, Gordon, Lloyd and William Elson, one of theft and one of obtaining food under false pretenses. Jas. Johnson, a waiter, said that the five had walked out without paying and that two of them had taken cakes with them. Some of the cakes were eaten at the table.

"Why did you take the cakes?" asked the crown. "When we took them, we intended to pay for them but there was nobody at the cash register. I guess we just got smart and walked out," said William Elson. "Such candor is refreshing," observed Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake. He dismissed the charges on payment of the value of the cakes to the restaurant owner. W. T. Harris acted for defense.

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Among other recollections we recalled Mrs. Maltby's little taffy shop that stood somewhere just north of where Dr. Edwards' home now stands. But could we, either of us, remember where? And was it a private house or what? All we could recall was late on Saturday afternoons we were scrubbed up and dressed in clean dresses after our Saturday holiday (no doubt we were plenty grubby and needed it!) and we were given a "copper" to go to Mrs. Maltby's for a cent's worth of taffy.

### So You Won't Get Sticky

I can see her yet, how she'd look at us over her glasses which were in danger of sliding off the end of her nose, and made pleasant remarks about how clean and shining we were and chat a while, then we'd push one copper up on the counter and she'd get the pan of taffy and pry a square loose and wrap it in a piece of paper "so you won't get sticky" and smilingly let us out the door. There was a bell over the door which clanged every time the door opened or shut. Just what else she sold neither of us can recall—but she was exactly like the dear old ladies you read about in children's fairy stories, so tiny and so sweet—even her name seemed like music to us—Mrs. Maltby! Except her dear little self and her name and her square of sticky taffy every Saturday afternoon, neither of us could say what became of her or who else lived there. Quite likely she had other candy but it was her homemade taffy that we always bought. I wonder if anyone else recalls her little shop and the bell that rang to tell her a customer had come in! I can hear it yet!

Candies were so different in our young days. Bulls eyes were red and white striped candy about the size of an ink bottle and just how we used to manipulate them I can't imagine! There were little balls on a stick, all day suckers, before the day of lollipop and the modern pop-sicle. There were different flavors—I recall that boys used to like the black ones flavored with licorice. Yes, and the boys used to buy licorice pipes but we girls thought them too untidy—we wanted something more dainty, so we chose the red and yellow and green ones.

Then there were what we called "Jaw breakers". They were really all-day suckers minus the stick, and you just couldn't talk coherently when you had one of those in your mouth. The old-fashioned peppermints were for old ladies, they were too hot for us, except when we had to go to church at night and took a few along (on the sly) to keep us awake during the sermon! Oh yes, and we used to be given colt's foot cough drops in church when we developed a cough. I recall we often used to get a cough in church. We weren't keen on the "cayenne lozengers"—one tiny nibble of them used to give us the hiccoughs—and to have hiccoughs in church was a disgrace you know.

Hoarhound candy was also supposed to be good for coughs—we liked them and another kind called Gibson's cough lozengers. The candy makers used to make a kind called "sponge" taffy and I bet they made a good profit on it, for all they did was to make it puff up with soda somehow and you had to fairly eat a whole square to get a bite. Something like the "floss" candy at Toronto Exhibition. I never liked it, somehow, for it always seemed to be gritty. We used to buy little tiny jugs with about a teaspoonful of some kind of syrup.

### Christmas Sugar Dolls

Oh dear me, I could go on for another page recalling the old-time candy. At Christmas we always used to buy little sugar dolls or animals—and they used to be pretty before we were could bear to eat them, they were so cute! There were candy fried eggs in tiny little frying pans. I expect it was the frying pans that were the chief attraction and the long sticks of licorice root—it was supposed to be good for you.

There was a delivery boy called "Bucky" at one of the groc-

ery stores who used to also wait on youngsters after 4 o'clock. We used to patronize that store for Bucky gave us the most generous helping for our copper. It was just like magic to see him twirl a square of white paper round his thumb and finger to make the container to hold the few candies you got for a cent.

Then others were those little mounds of some kind of sickly sweet, soft, white candy coated with chocolate, awfully squishy—called chocolate drops. You dare not put one in your pocket or you sure regretted it, and if you held it in your hand you were one brown smear. If you popped it in your mouth at once to make sure of it—well, you lost your appetite for more, it was so very sweet. Then the giant gum drops of every shade and color, deep red and emerald green or bright yellow. Sometimes in fancy shapes, one for a cent. A hard candy, red in color, and shaped like raspberries—they were more for your money. Then round, flat ones covered with caraway comfits. But the sugar men and the nigger baby dolls, green candy pickles shaped like cucumbers—don't you see them yet? All this was before the day of maple cream, chocolate fudge, coconut candy and marshmallows and modern chocolate bars.

One more and I'll end up (I hope I set your mouth watering as in our young school days!). Do you remember the "conversation lozengers", flat, round or oval shape, with messages printed on, white and pink, flavored with wintergreen? The specially popular ones were heart-shaped with "I love you", "be my sweetheart" and so on. These used to be passed round the schoolroom, right under "dear teacher's" nose, and if she was popular she'd find a specially suitable one on her desk at noon.

### WILLOW BEACH

Miss Mildred Young has returned home from Yellow Knife for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nicholson spent their holidays at their summer cottage.

Monday night's storm did considerable damage in this section. A number of trees were struck by lightning and the hydro men worked all night getting things cleared up.

Mr. Don Magee and Miss Mary Magee were guests of Miss Phyllis Sedore over the weekend.

Billy McNeill, son of Mrs. Kay McNeill, is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. Matt, for the summer months. Billy has a paper route along the lake shore.

A number from here attended Belhaven W.I. meeting on Tuesday. Joan and Jane Chapman gave piano selections and Reta Jacobs sang.

### KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. George White attended the wedding of their nephew, Mr. William Craig, in Toronto on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Haron, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.

Miss Maye Sprague spent Sunday with her brother and sister-in-law, Major and Mrs. E. Sprague, at their cottage at Island Grove.

Miss Ruth Mary Winch and Miss Margaret Fockler are going to Camp Ahshunyang on Lake Simcoe as leaders in the girls' camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boe and daughters, Shirley and Andrea, and Mr. Harry Harper, Toronto, visited Mr. Boe's sister, Mrs. I. Wexton, and Mr. Waldon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morton, Toronto, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Winston Prosser's.

Mrs. Kenneth McKinnon and Donna, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKinnon for a week, returned to Toronto on Monday.

Miss Olive Niles, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Niles.

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# Burial Ground Over Century Old

Between Sharon and Queensville on the third concession of East Gwillimbury is the Selby Burial Ground. It is situated on the crest of a hill beside the highway but is scarcely visible because of waist-high weeds and the road passes through a cut and the site is above the eye level of the traveller.

The stones in the graveyard are sunk or overturned by the action of the elements, the inscriptions so weather-worn that they are almost indecipherable. The tangles of briars obscure the plot markers and ground hogs have multiplied within its fences. Yet for all its desolation, the burial ground is eloquent of the lives of those who take their last rest there.

During the 110 years the burial ground was used, whole families, stricken by some contagion of their times were laid to rest within a few days of each other. Those who escaped the perils of disease and accident found a quiet haven there after their tenancy on the earth. This weed-grown, infested site is a history of tragedy and of happy years, of broken hopes and great accomplishments; it is the mute record of the forebears of those who now inhabit the district.

**Earliest Record**  
 Ralph Boag, the registrar, found for us in the North York Registry office in Newmarket a document recording the transfer

lying immediately to the south of the burial ground, is owned by Fred Weddel, a descendant of John Weddel. There seems no doubt, however, that the name of the cemetery was derived from Thomas Selby.

The Joseph Sutherland, who was apparently the leader in the acquisition of the land, was a member of the Society of Friends, according to local report. At that time, he owned the farm directly across the concession, having purchased it from John Hodgson to whom the crown grant was made but who never farmed the land. In 1813, Sutherland sold the farm to Ebenezer Doane who had earlier sold his 200 acres on Yonge St. The farm has since remained in the Doane family, David following Ebenezer, and Chauncey and William Doane, who live there now, inheriting it from David.

Chauncey and William Doane place the date of the second burial at the site in 1818. There is a tombstone bearing that date in the cemetery. They say that at one time, there was a Wesleyan Methodist church built of logs near the cemetery, but that it was destroyed by fire. They credit Fred Evans, whose forebears lie in the cemetery, with having raised the funds which secured the iron fence on the east side of the property.

But more on this next week.

The Office Cat Reports

# Ginger Is Converted To Marriage

From Somewhere in the North (Special)—Well boss, I guess you have been wondering why I didn't punch the clock last Monday, and I guess you are wondering why I am writing from somewhere in the north.

The story is easily told, boss. You remember that bit of fluff I have had occasion to mention of late, by name of Isabella? Well, Isabella and I have decided that two can live as cheaply as one on the same fish head. In short, boss, I am now a married cat and Isabella is my bride.

You know, boss, I was never much of a one for this "cottage for two" business. "Lone Wolf Ginger" they called me around the composing room where I held them spellbound with tales of my adventures the night before. "Love Tamed Me"

I used to look at those toms who had been belled by predatory females and I vowed it would never happen to me. But I reckoned not on love, boss. Love, love what makes the world go round, boss, love tamed me in the time it takes to knock over a milk bottle.

Today, boss, I am a firm believer in marriage as an institution. Believe me, boss, after experiencing marriage I am of the opinion that it is here to stay.

It came about so quickly. One night I am mooving along the back fence in quest of a convenient garbage can when what do I see but a pert little Persian on the same errand. I give her the once over lightly. Not bad. "Going my way, sis?" I ask. The words are no sooner out of my



mouth when she clips me across the right ear. "I am a lady, bub," she says. "Watch your manners or I'll turn you into fiddle strings before you can say Heifitz." Boss, I was fascinated. I have never met a lady with a left hook. I feel a tingling along my spine. "Can this be

love?" I ask myself. "It Must Be Love" Friendly like, I rake her ribs and she comes right back with a haymaker that almost knocks my eye out. "This must be love," I say to myself. I forget the garbage can. All I can think of is the fair Isabella.

I make a date with her to go frog hunting at Fairley Lake and one thing follows another. She takes me home to meet her mother and I sign up on the "Easy-Buy Furniture Installment Plan."

One night we are at a fish fry and the mood is just right. "Isabella, my dove," I say, slapping her one across the whiskers, "you and I are meant for each other. Let's make it mister and missus." "Oh Ginger," she cries, taking a chunk out of my tail, "I thought you would never make up your mind." And then she skins my nose. "I'll teach you to keep a lady waiting," she adds.

So here we are, boss, somewhere in northern Ontario on our honeymoon. Sardines we're having for every meal and at night the moon is full. We live in an aura of bliss.

And boss, when I come back, you will find a changed Ginger. I am forsaking the rowdier element, the back fence gang. No more quartets under the moon. No more poker games. Me, I am for the slippers by the fire, boss, and my loving wife, Isabella.

That was two weeks you said to take Ginger wasn't it boss?"

Around the North End of the County

# Family Reunions Make The News

The editor of the Markham Economist and Sun was not taking any chances when he published his paper last week for he carries a front page item warning his readers that if there is a railway strike, they may not get their papers on time. He adds the hope that by "the time you read this, a settlement will have been arranged and the train whistles will be blowing," a hope that came true.

At the Timbers family reunion in Ratcliff park, Councillor Win Timbers, Markham, stepped down from the presidency and that position was assumed by brother Councillor Fred Timbers, Whitechurch. The Duncan clan also held its reunion Dominion Day and on July 10 over 100 descendants of John & Lunan, first white chief

born at Markham, gathered for their 14th reunion at the home of Herb Brown in Scarborough.

New-type homes are making their appearance in the King city district with Mr. F. Curtis building a 24'x24' prefabricated home (actual erection time, two days). Bob Benson is constructing an air-lock log house on the Schomberg-Aurora sideroad.

Mrs. Lavina Walsh, 72 years of age, arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Bullock, Strangeton, after flying from London, Eng.

The department of lands and forests, according to the Richmond Hill Liberal, has created an artificial lake in a steel tank where it is studying the reaction of fish to water temperatures, pressures and other conditions which are simulated by

a system of pipes inside the tank. Exports are able to watch the reaction of the fish through windows in the tanks. The project is being undertaken to improve and increase game and commercial fish in the province.

The best honey crop in years is forecast by Walter Byr, member of the firm of J. L. Byr and Sons, apiarists, in an interview with the Stouffville Tribune. The crop will set a record for quality as well as quantity, he said.

Douglas Clarke, son of J. A. Clarke, Whitechurch twp., rubbed his eyes when he saw a pair of "lovely deer" cross the field on the late Ezra Armstrong place near the Clarke home and the Pat Murphy place on the sixth concession. They are said to be the first deer seen in that locality for some time.

An Oxbridge farm team is reported to have been frightened by the roar and "whoosh" of a hedge-hopping jet plane. In that, the team has something in common with humans as the eerie sound of a jet plane's flight has started more than one on the ground.

"No less than three York county police officers live at Richmond Hill, according to a council report from that town," says the Stouffville Tribune. "This lends one to suggest that the county force should be better distributed. It is not necessary that all police be located on Yonge St. We are mindful of the fact that Markham and Stouffville receive no consideration when it comes to placing these officers about if needed they are stationed. It may be that they are permitted to reside at a place of their choice, but we doubt that they are, otherwise they would all be living in Stouffville and Markham. Now, see the editor of the Richmond Hill Liberal smile?"

## Editorials

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

## A Chance To Help Our Own

Newmarket has a reputation for generosity towards those in distress. Currently, Newmarket citizens are sending parcels overseas to a number not exceeded by other centres of its size. Now comes the opportunity to express its sympathy at home. A boy of the community has been painfully injured. His story is told on the front page. Sympathy among those who knew him best has grown to the extent that arrangements have been made to set up a trust fund to help overcome the handicap of the loss of a limb.

His friends and neighbors are pledging contributions, but the total can be made much higher, enough to ensure the boy's education to manhood, if everyone assists. At present, the boy lies in York County hospital. When he can be moved, he goes to Toronto for further treatment and the fitting of an artificial foot. The generosity of Newmarket citizens can ensure his education towards self-supporting citizenship in the years to come.

Here is an opportunity to help one of our own. Let's make the most of it.

## Young People Can't Be Ignored

The Liberal party has of late paid much attention to youth, but only in the collective sense of the word. Many of the party's proposals have been directed towards the benefit of the younger citizens but the favorable impression such a policy might generate has been largely nullified by the failure to recognize its younger members as individuals, of individual merit and promise.

In that, it is following a dangerous precedent established by the Progressive Conservative party, which might easily have enlisted a much larger following than it now possesses had it listened with sympathy to the suggestions coming from the Port Hope conference of young party members in the early 40's. What could have been a transfusion of vigor to an ailing political organism was rejected in favor of the traditional policies which have won little new support but much indifference.

There are increasing reports of dissatisfaction with their limited role from younger Liberals. The promise of a vote at 18 is little inducement to party support, but the knowledge of a share in the direction of policy is. The convention at Ottawa next month would be well advised to give some thought to their proposals. The younger party members are tired of being used as political pawns. They have the intelligence to contribute to party direction, and if encouraged, a very real enthusiasm.

## Something Is Missing

Summer brings many pleasures, not the least of them the editorial discussion in certain weekly papers on the impropriety of wearing extreme summer dress on Main St. The editorials in these papers, written with skill and subtlety, have become to the summer an event of the same importance as the appearance of the first robin is to spring. However, either we missed the discussion or the editors concerned have not reached their annual boiling point for we have not noticed any editorial references so far this year. Certainly, the grounds for criticism are in no wise diminished.

It is possible, of course, that the editors have bowed to the times and accepted the tight slacks on a broad beam and the substitution of the handkerchief for a more utilitarian article of wear. Or it may be that in criticizing last year's fashions, their wrath was wrung dry and this year's extremes leave them speechless. Whatever the cause, we miss the discussion, engaging as it was with its vigor in no way weakened by the delicacy imposed on the editorial pen by the nature of the subject.

## She's 'Agin The Government'

A young lady of our acquaintance, aged 18 or whereabouts, informs us that she is "agin the government". She has a legitimate beef. As a stenographer, she is making sufficient money to be the object of concern of the income tax department. Because of her age, she can't vote. So that she is one of a growing number of taxpayers who are taxed with representation in violation of a principle dear to democracy.

"Of course," she says, "I wouldn't mind paying the tax if I had some say in how that money is going to be spent."

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## FIRST BATTLES LOST, BUT NOT THE WAR!



The History of Bogartown

# Crown Grant To Hugh Shaw, 1803

The editor is indebted to Elmer Starr, for his "History of the Hamlet of Bogartown" which Mr. Starr completed after considerable research. The "History," too lengthy to be printed in one issue, will be printed as a weekly series.

By ELMER STARR

In an effort to compile a history of any place the historian or compiler, whichever he may be, may sometimes find that legend and tradition are often at variance with actually recorded facts. The writer of this history has much more of the former than the latter to draw from, and should some of the statements herein seem to conflict with the legendary or otherwise knowledge of some of the older descendants of the Bogart family and residents of Bogartown, the suggestion to them is to do as the writer did, "search the title deed records of the registry office in Newmarket and the minute books of S. S. No. 3."

On February 1, 1803, Hugh Shaw obtained Lot 31, Con. 2 of the township of Whitechurch from the Crown. On November 5 of that same year he sold the west quarter being fifty acres to Martin Bogart, and on the same date the remaining 150 acres to John Bogart Sr. In 1805 a sawmill, and in 1806 a gristmill were erected on the east end of this property. In 1817 John Bogart Jr. became the owner of the 34 acres comprising the mill property and in 1829 began the erection of a large and what was then modern grist and flour mill being a four-storey building which did service to the surrounding countryside until 1887 when it was burned. A smaller mill was later built by Joseph Bogart who was owner of the larger mill at the time of burning. About the time of his purchase of lot 31, John Bogart Sr. became owner of lot 30 in the same concession. The east 100 acres of this lot changed ownership from one Bogart to another until finally in 1885 Wm. J. Stickwood purchased it from Philip Bogart, and at the time of writing still remains a possession of the Stickwood family: Joshua Stickwood, son of Wm. J., being the present owner (1948).

In 1874 Joseph Johnson purchased the mill property from Joseph Bogart, who in turn sold to a Mr. Petherham in 1878, who in 1883 sold to Thomas Stokes. He sold it in 1888 to Peter Kitch. Soon after the turn of the century Fred Hoover came into ownership of the mill and pond, but suffered reverses by the dam going out; the water power being zone, the mill, the biggest business venture of Bogartown, passed into history. The remaining farm land of lot 31, like lot 30 passed from one Bogart to another, the names John, Joshua, Philip, Joseph and Albert appearing, the names of some outsiders also appearing as owners until finally Albert S. Rogers became the owner and it is now a part of the Pickering College farm. Other business ventures

of our little hamlet were a blacksmith shop, which for many years was so well patronized that a masterworkman and three journeymen were kept busy most of the year. A wheelwright shop, since converted into a dwelling and occupied by Mrs. Georgina Heacock and her sons, was a hive of activity, and for many years York Pioneers had on display at Toronto Exhibition a buggy built in this building. Two hotels, one each side of the highway, which was commonly called Queen St., did service to the travelling and drinking public; mostly the latter, for temperance Societies and Alcoholics Anonymous were not then known. One other small business venture might be noted; that of a green-house owned and operated by Wm. Lundy, just across the street a little to the north of that now operated by Mel Price. Nor would a history of Bogartown be complete without allusion to the ice business carried on for a month or more in mid-winter, when farmers from surrounding communities and business men of Newmarket cut and drew ice from the mill pond. It was picturesque indeed to see the classy teams all dolled up in their winter coats and trappings as they made their way, some north, some south, some east, some west, drawing the sleighs loaded with the crystal clear ice which was to somewhat neutralize the torrid heat of the summer.

(To be continued)

25 And 50 Years Ago

# How 'The Maple Leaf' Was Written

How Alexander Muir came to write the "Maple Leaf Forever" is told by Col. A. E. Belcher, vice-president of the Ontario Historical Society, on the front page of 25 years ago. According to Col. Belcher, who has the story from Mr. Muir, the author was walking one autumn afternoon when a maple leaf fell upon his coat. He brushed it at it but found the leaf still there when he arrived home after his walk. Impressed by the incident, he told it to his wife and said he was going to write a poem about it. When reading the completed verse to his wife, she suggested setting it to music and when Muir was unable to find music he thought suitable, he wrote the tune now used.

The town council accepted petitions for the paving of Niagara, Joseph and Raglan Sts. and then passed a resolution to not accept any more petitions for the balance of the year.

Aurora is observing a civic holiday next Monday when the T. Sisman Company holds its annual excursion to Niagara Falls.

It was 98 degrees in the shade last week. Mr. Cullen's stable in the north end burned down under what the editor described as mysterious circumstances.

Another new house is being erected on Church St. by Mr. W. A. Brunton which will be an ornament to the south end of the street.

That the band of 18 members was led by Thos. McDonald and C. S. W. Scott is secretary. The Pack says the tunes of the band set the fingers of the printers going at "double quick" time.

Over 100,000 gallons a day have been used by domestic water users, a "heavy drain" upon the resources of the town. Last Sunday there was only eight feet of water in the upper reservoir.

Someone entered the garden of George Partridge on Eagle St. and stole a bushel of potatoes besides destroying the remainder of the crop. "The thief is in a fair way to spend a term at Central Prison," the editor observes grimly.

T. Trivett, H. Pretty, E. Haines, Thos. McDonald, R. H. Brimmon signed a complimentary address to J. P. Belfry on behalf of the employees at Cane's factory. Mr. Belfry and family are moving to Cr'illa.

One of Starr's delivery wagons was badly damaged in a run-away at the north end the other day. A lad named Sterling Cody, who was driving, was thrown from the rig but escaped injury.

Commenting on the bus at Cane's factory, the editor records that in a year, the firm needed 351 cars of material—"there is not another firm on the northern branch of the Grand Trunk Railway that is such an extensive customer, and it means business in Newmarket," he adds.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



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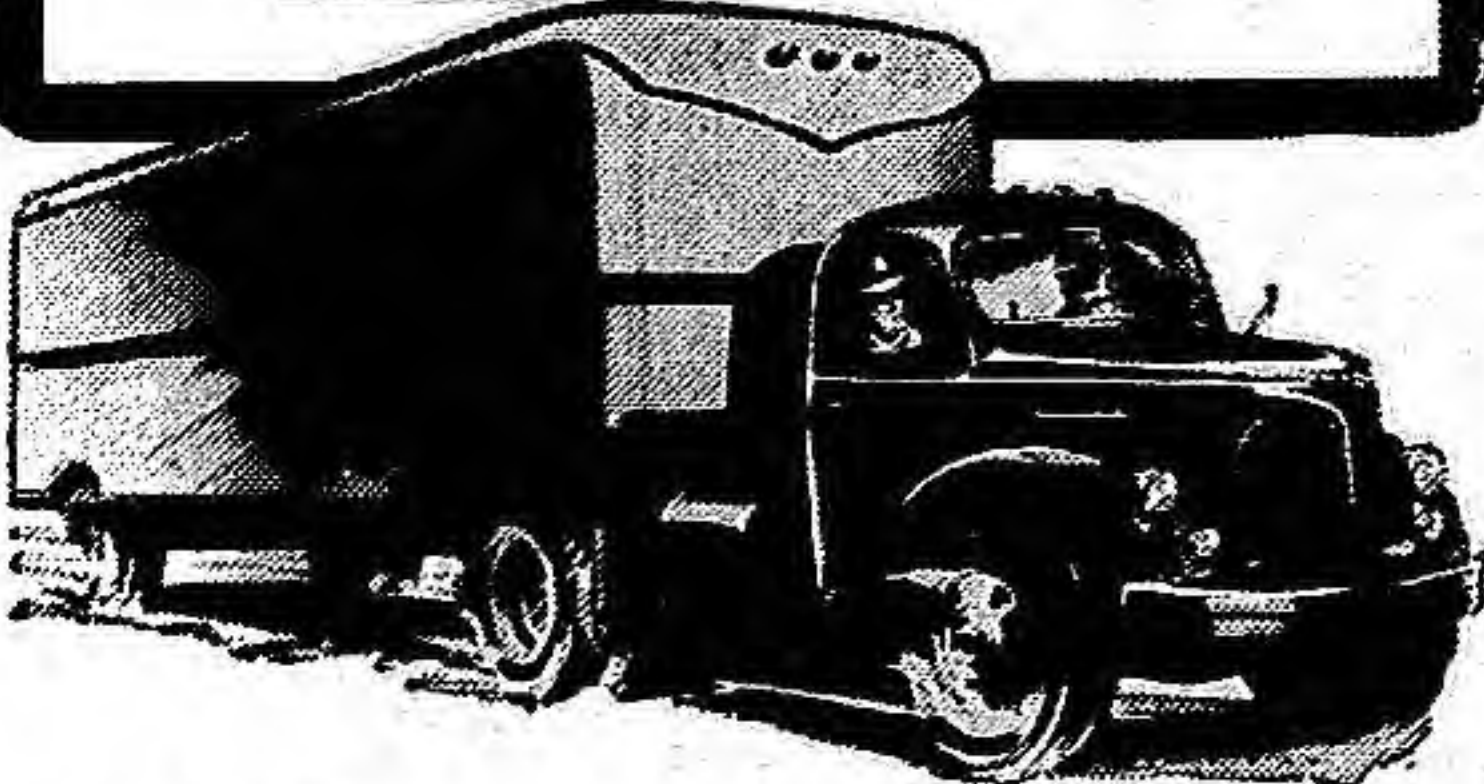
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## Fear Late Blight Of Potatoes, Tomatoes

Potato and tomato growers will be interested to learn that a warning service has been organized to give timely information on the development of the late blight disease of these two crops. This disease has long been known as a serious menace to potatoes and in recent years has caused heavy losses in tomatoes. Weather conditions from mid-summer to early autumn usually determine the amount of loss from this disease. During hot, dry weather the disease causes little or no trouble, but during cool, damp weather it may strike hard and fast causing heavy losses within a few days' time.

This warning service will serve as a guide for the timing of spray or dust applications. During periods when there is no danger of late blight, time, labor and expense can be saved. On the other hand, if there is danger of blight, warnings will be given for the immediate application of spray or dust.

Extend Warning Service  
This warning service will be extended to the agricultural public through the co-operation of radio and press. It is hoped to provide releases on Monday of each week, however, mid-week releases may be given if emergency conditions arise. While the warning service embraces all of Eastern Canada, these particular releases apply to the province of Ontario.

Late blight has not, as yet, been reported on either potatoes or tomatoes in Ontario. It has been reported in the northern portion of United States, but not as yet near the Ontario border. In Prince Edward Island, late blight was reported on July 2, on potato sprouts growing in a potato cull pile. Exposed potato cull piles are one of the most common means of starting late blight for spread to nearby fields of potatoes and possibly to tomatoes. Farmers are well advised to see that potato cull piles are buried or otherwise destroyed.

A few comments on spraying and dusting potatoes and tomatoes may be of interest to the growers at this time. Many of the potato growers with large acreages spray or dust regularly at 7 to 10-day intervals, from the time the plants are 8 to 10 inches high until harvest time. During hot, dry weather and especially until late blight is reported in Ontario, the intervals between applications may be lengthened safely, provided the insects are kept under control. Bordeaux mixture and the fixed copper sprays and dusts are used extensively for the control of late blight of potatoes.

New Experience  
Spraying and dusting tomatoes

to prevent late blight will be a new experience to most tomato growers. Nevertheless, it seems to be a necessity if late blight appears and weather conditions are favorable for its spread. The fixed copper sprays and dusts are being recommended for tomatoes this year. Follow manufacturer's directions. Growers are advised to apply a spray or dust to the tomatoes just before the vines fall over because this will be the last opportunity for a complete coverage. It is suggested that the growers then wait for the second application until it is announced through this warning service that there is danger of late blight.

To control late blight on either potatoes or tomatoes it is necessary that an above-ground parts of the plants, including both sides of the leaves, be thoroughly covered with the spray or dust. For field use this requires powered equipment. The tomato processing companies and the fungicide companies are acquainted with the type of equipment necessary.

It is hoped that each grower of potatoes or tomatoes will keep a sharp watch for the first appearance of late blight. If the disease is seen, write, as soon as possible, to the department of botany, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. If in doubt as to the identity of the disease send a sample with the letter.

This is the first in the series of warning service releases. The various contributors hope that these releases will be a guide to the growers of potatoes and tomatoes in their efforts to control this late blight disease with the least labor and expense.

## Mason By Trade Albert Horner Buried

Albert Horner, Zephyr, died suddenly July 15 near Seal-bright while picking blueberries. He was in his 79th year. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horner, he was one of a family of nine.

At 18 Mr. Horner went to work in western United States, British Columbia, and western Canada, returning 11 years later to marry Laura Winterstein. Mr. Horner was a mason by trade and took great pleasure in building fancy stone work. In later years he reserved his interests to his flowers and garden. Mr. Horner is survived by his widow and brother, Wesley of Richmond Hill. The funeral service, held in Mount Albert chapel, was conducted by Rev. Bamford and interment was in the family plot at Zephyr cemetery. The pallbearers were A. Armstrong, H. Munns, Alf Gibson, A. Smith, R. Jewel and M. Urquhart, all of Zephyr.

## PLEASANTVILLE

Guests for Sunday tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell included Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Graham, Cedar Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster, Aurora.

On Saturday, July 17, the Crone reunion picnic was held at Midhurst. Those who attended from this district included Mrs. Chas. Toole, Mr. Earl Toole, Erla, Stuart and Elgin Toole, Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes and Donna of Oshawa, Mrs. Douglas McClure and son Roger, and Miss Joyce Van Luyck.

The Miller Paving Co. are busy removing quite a large hill on the Bogartown sidewalk near the 4th line, formerly owned by Earl Toole. Looks as if we will have the 4th line paved in the near future.

Mrs. G. McClure and Murray, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Jewitt, Kettleby, motored to Markdale on Sunday, having dinner at Dan Petch's home and enjoying tea with Miss S. McQueen, Stayner.

Mrs. Chas. Toole and Miss Erla Toole returned home Thursday night after a couple of weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Spears and three little daughters of Toronto were Sunday callers at the Wm. Glover home.

Mrs. E. Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisher and children had Wednesday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

## TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Newmarket — Chief Byron Burbridge will attend the police convention at Chatham on August 18, 19 and 20.



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## Rev. Albert Millen Inducted At Maxwell

A fully representative gathering of the members and adherents of the Maxwell charge met recently in the United church at Maxwell to welcome to his new pastorate Rev. Albert E. Millen, B.Th. The Grey Presbytery authorized Rev. A. G. Macpherson, B.A., Flesherton, who at one time served on the McIntyre charge, to induct the incoming minister. The lay representative of Grey Presbytery, Frank Cairns, Eugenia, assisted in the service and introduced the minister to the congregation. Chas. Brodie, as a member of the church board, introduced the members and visitors from Wareham, Badjeros and McIntyre.

The congregation enjoyed a happy fellowship with Mr. Millen while the official board met and confirmed the appointment. Rev. Albert E. Millen is a graduate of the Montreal Colleges affiliated with McGill University. He received his degree from Auburn Theological Seminary (Presbyterian), Auburn, New York. He is not a stranger to Grey, having served at Hepworth, Ont.

## BELHAVEN

Mrs. Elja Willoughby and her little daughter, Doris, have returned home after spending a week at the Free Methodist camp at Pine Orchard and they report wonderful meetings including children's meetings twice a day. Mrs. Willoughby enjoyed the holiday very much and she is feeling much better in health.

Preparations for the coming Free Methodist conference in Belhaven will commence August 2. The opening meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 4, at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Toronto, spent Saturday afternoon, July 17, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winch. Mrs. Wilson is enjoying excellent health this summer. They plan to go to Geneva Park August 1.

The Women's Institute meeting last Tuesday was a decided success in every respect. Further plans were made for the afternoon tea and bazaar to be held at Sedore's park, Willow Beach, on Saturday, July 24. All members are asked to be there if possible by 2.30 and to bring baking and any kind of farm produce saleable.

The roll-call proved especially thought-provoking. The discussion was an answer to the question, "How to keep young?" Many varied were the recipes. However, the following is an attempt to condense the many opinions: Those interested in children and young people tend to retain that youthful viewpoint so essential. Forgetfulness of self in striving for the welfare of others creates happiness and happiness promotes health and health in turn prolongs youth. All members agree that "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." So at least the fountain of youth is reached.

The program was in the charge of Mrs. Bernard Huntley who is leader of the Girls' club. Again we would like to congratulate Mrs. Huntley and the girls on the splendid work done during the year. The course begins for girls of 12 years and there is a course each year for them until they reach the age of 26. During that period a girl has the opportunity of collecting a considerable amount of Community Plate silverware as that is one award given each year. The girls of this course were 12 years of age and all were present except Lois Holborn who was absent through illness. They demonstrated cotton accessories they had made for their own rooms. Their work was surprisingly good. However, they not only learn to sew, they are taught valuable lessons in self-reliance, leadership and a general appreciation for the best things of life. It was gratifying to the members to learn that Belhaven was one of the first Institutes in the area to take up this work.

Poems were read by Eva Kay, Auldene Kidd and Muriel Willoughby. Joan and Jane Chapman played piano solos and Rita Jacobs and Bobbie Nugent sang solos. During the social half-hour ice cream and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foster, Vancor, on Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Rieve, Church Hill, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Horner. Mr. J. Whittaker has had a serious operation at York County hospital and we are glad to report his condition is favorable.

## SNOWBALL

On Thursday, July 15, the Snowball church and W.I. held their picnic at Musselman's Lake. It was well attended and a good time was had by all.

We are all pleased to hear that Jean Evans tried her grade VIII exams, and passed. Mr. and Mrs. Norm. Tensdale have their son, Norman, of Welland visiting them for the next

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## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday greetings are extended this week to:

Doris Goode, Queensville, nine years old on Friday, July 16.  
Donald Gordon Robinson, Keswick, R. R. 1, four years old on Saturday, July 17.  
Jimmie Nuttall, Newmarket, 14 years old on Sunday, July 18.  
Lois Robinson, Newmarket, nine years old on Sunday, July 18.

Marie Draper, Keswick, seven years old on Sunday, July 18.  
Joan Pemberton, Newmarket, nine years old on Sunday, July 18.

Ronnie Stephen Ley, Newmarket, two years old on Tuesday, July 20.

Eva Marie Kay, Belhaven, 13 years old on Wednesday, July 21.  
Ruth Glenn, Newmarket, 11 years old on Thursday, July 22.  
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two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Blum, of Tavistock, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum.

Mrs. Vaughan, Toronto, is spending a week with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Gould.

Misses Rose and Lottie Scott, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Art. Storey.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird, Jr., and family.

Mrs. S. Hiembucher and daughter of Calgary, visited Mr. Hiembucher's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reddick.

Mrs. Cliff Cunningham and Sharon, Brantford, Mary and Jack Cunningham, Toronto, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Faren, Sr., the occasion being Mary's birthday.

Miss Ruth Webb is spending the summer with her sister, Miss Hazel Webb.

Mrs. Leonard, Stayner, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed Reddick.

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## 23 Girl Guides Attend Camp

Newmarket — A group of 21 from Newmarket attended the Girl Guide area camp at Point Peck - a - Bon, Penetanguishene, from July 12 to 19. Sixty girls were under canvas at the same time with Guides from Scarborough, Orillia and Penetanguishene, completing the group.

On the staff were Mrs. Thomas Batty, Midland, who holds six warrants as a commandant; Mrs. Nelson, Midland, assistant commandant; Mrs. Stuart, Midland, quartermaster; Mrs. L. Clarke, Penetanguishene, Mrs. Douglas Patterson, Midland, handicraft specialist; Mrs. Kennedy, Meaford, nurse; Miss Emma Hall, Sharon, councillor and shop; Miss Callie James, Midland, woodcraft specialist; Miss Charlotte Batty, Midland, swimming instructor. Besides these there were four junior leaders.

A well balanced program of handicraft, folk dancing, swimming, rowing and games was rounded out with second class instruction on woodcraft, trail laying, first aid, signalling and fire making.

Each evening ended with a camp fire and programs were presented by the various companies.

However, as in all Guide camps, each girl had her daily duties of dishes, preparing vegetables, airing beds and tents and for the most part all fatigues were done in a real Guide spirit.

Those in Newmarket winning prizes at camp were: handicraft - Shirley Riddell; first aid - Patsy Brown; senior swimmer - Lois McCabe; intermediate swimmer - Shirley Cameron; and junior swimmer - Eleanor Smith. Company leader for Newmarket while at camp was Janet Foxcroft with Barbara Watt and

Spragg. At Newmarket, on Saturday, July 17, 1948, Esther Bishop, wife of the late Joseph W. Spragg, mother of Mrs. H. J. Bartlett (Emily) and Mrs. B. Johnson (Edith), Toronto, Mrs. H. Burson (Esther), Newmarket, W. H. Spragg, Aurora, Frank J. Spragg, King, and the late Mrs. Brock Rae (Mabel).

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon, Interment, Aurora cemetery.

Thompson - At York County hospital, Newmarket, on Thursday, July 15, 1948, Elias A. Thompson, husband of Maude Smith, formerly of Delta, Alta.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon, Interment, Newmarket cemetery.

Thompson - At the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on Monday, July 12, 1948, David Thomas Thompson, aged 12 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Thompson, Newmarket.

The funeral service was held on Thursday, July 15, Interment, Pine Orchard cemetery.

Wideman - At the Rest Home, Gormley, Friday, July 18, 1948, Mary Louisa Doner, wife of Ralph Wideman, Richmond Hill, mother of Cora (Mrs. Charles Connor), Delta (Mrs. Gordon Boyce), and Murray, in her 70th year.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon, Interment, Hesse Hill cemetery.

Sanderson - In sad but loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Charles Sanderson, who died July 24, 1942.

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### HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—\$7,500 or best offer. In Newmarket, house centrally located. 3-story solid brick, 10 rooms, hardwood flooring, new furnace, spacious lot, low taxes. Possession immediately. Terms arranged. Ideal for large family or boarders. Phone Newmarket 841 or write P.O. box 450. t10

For sale or rent—7-room frame house. Hydro and good well. 1-1/2 acre. In Zephyr. Possession immediately. Apply Mrs. Albert Hockley, Zephyr, or phone Mount Albert 6003. \*2w25

For sale—\$15,000. New, 6-room brick house of modern construction with garage attached; tastefully decorated interior; spacious lot in exclusive residential district; hot water heating; No. 1 oak flooring throughout; Kent tile in bathroom; downstairs washroom and kitchen; beautiful fireplaces in large living-room and recreation rooms; equipped with radiators; completely insulated. Terms arranged. Write post office box 450 or phone 844, Newmarket. t126

### BUILDINGS FOR SALE

For sale—Barn 60' x 50' steel roof, hand hewn timbers in excellent condition, near Snowball. Apply Wm. Farren, Snowball, phone Aurora 9413. t122

### HOUSE WANTED

Wanted to rent—Veteran and wife, no children want house or small cottage. Phone 3061, or write box 185, Newmarket. c3w25

### OFFICES

For lease—Main Street office space for professional persons; also additional space. Write P.O. box 450 or phone Newmarket 844. t122

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Choice lots (Newmarket Roadside), (Lundy Ave. and Bolton Ave.). Apply C. F. Willis, 35 Millard Ave., Newmarket, or phone 497. t1

For sale—Choice building lot on Park Ave., Newmarket. Apply Mrs. H. P. Gilman, 78 Park Ave., Newmarket. c1w26

### REAL ESTATE WANTED

Wanted to buy—House and 2 to 5 acres of land in vicinity of Newmarket or Sharon. Available for full occupancy. Write Era and Express box 111. \*2w26

Wanted to buy—5 to 100 acres medium or sandy loam, fair to good buildings, within 3 miles Lake Simcoe. Good water supply and hydro required. Please write giving terms, lot and concession number, to 234 Atlas Avenue, Toronto 10. c1w26

### REAL ESTATE

E. Beckett Real Estate and Management of Toronto has opened a new real estate office in Newmarket which will be managed by Mr. D'Arcy Miller, 39 Gormley St., telephone 97. Listing of farms, summer residences and town properties invited. Toronto telephone HO 5922. c1w26

### ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—2 furnished rooms with conveniences, near the village of Queensville. Phone 3102, Queensville. Possession August 1. c2w25

For rent—Housekeeping rooms, city conveniences, 1-2 mile from Miami Beach. Apply Buckham, Hillcrest Lodge, R. R. 1, Queensville, or phone Queensville 1213. \*2w25

Room for rent with board. Central location. Phone 10658, Newmarket. \*1w26

### 12D GARAGE FOR RENT

For rent—Garage at 31 Millard Ave. \$2 per month. Possession immediately. Apply 31 Millard Ave., Newmarket. c1w26

### ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

TOWN HOME FOR TEEN-AGER—An attractive boy of 14 wishes to work and go to high school in Newmarket. He needs a boarding home where he will receive the help and attention so important at this age. Apply Children's Aid Society of York County, 112 St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto, MO.3581. c3w25

### 15 BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—A good home for 3 little boys, ages between 2 and 5 years old. Write Mrs. H. L. Yake, Aurora. c1w26

Room and board—Will give board to working girl, share room with another young girl. Good home and all conveniences. Apply 12 Charlotte St., or phone 250, Newmarket. c1w26

### ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 755, apply 40 Ontario St. W. or write P.O. box 496, Newmarket. t11

### WHY ADVERTISE

When buying furniture, dishes, glassware etc? Apply 151 Main St., Newmarket, phone 7381. t120

For sale—2-burner electric stove. Heavy duty, used 1 year, in good condition. Price \$60. Phone Newmarket 7881. \*c1w26

For sale—Cylinder type vacuum cleaner with fittings, 1 year old, in perfect condition. Phone 389, Newmarket. c1w26

For sale—Folding maroon pram, in good condition, baby swing, pink quilted satin carriage cover and pillow, like new. Apply Mrs. Wm. Hackett, 32 Andrew St., Newmarket. c1w26

For sale—Blue baby pram. Apply Mrs. George Climpson, Second St. S., or phone 7791, Newmarket. c1w26

For sale—Wardrobe, kitchen cupboard and desk. Phone 501, Queensville. \*1w26

For sale—Carrage, in good condition. Phone 474r, Newmarket. \*2w26

For sale—Trapper's outfit. Boots, gun, knives, etc., approximately 10 dozen traps, mink, muskrat and beaver. Also Water Spaniel dog, 8 months. Apply C. Graham, R. R. 2, Mount Albert. \*1w26

For sale—3 occasional chairs, walnut with maroon plush cover. Phone Newmarket 6861, after 5 p.m. c1w26

For sale—Music box, walnut sofa, chairs, beds, marble top dresser, clocks, tables, kettles, colored and pressed glass, pictures, books, lamps, cruet, desk, quilts, jardiniere, old crockery, whatnot, etc. Apply Mrs. N. Pearson, Beaveron. c1w26

For sale—Girl's bicycle, with carrier, 512. Phone 615, Newmarket. c1w26

For sale—Two burners for oil stove, also oak dining-room table, in good condition. Phone Aurora 171. c1w26

For sale—12-45 Harley Davidson motorcycle, brand new saddle bags, wind shield and all accessories. Lots of chrome and in good condition. Apply Harry Hill, 17 Davis Dr. W., or phone 795w, Newmarket. c1w26

For sale—Coal oil stove with oven. Apply 6 Ellen St., Newmarket. \*1w26

For sale—Rangette, two-burner, with oven. In good condition. Phone 2621, Newmarket. \*1w26

For sale—Cookstove, shallow box, Gurney, equipped with water tank and oil burner. Phone 855, Newmarket. \*1w26

For sale—Beatty vacuum cleaner with attachments in first-class condition. Apply 68 Timothy St., West, Newmarket. \*3w24

For sale—Desk, flat top, 1-1/4 cut oak, 4 drawers; also oak swivel chair. Apply L. P. Cane, Post Office, Newmarket. c3w25

For sale—Lawn mower, kitchen sink, almost new; Princess Pat cookstove. Apply 73 Millard Ave., or phone 542m, Newmarket. \*2w25

For sale—Mattress. Apply 62 Botsford St., Newmarket. c1w26

For sale—Kitchen range, coal and water front, circulating heater, electric rangette. Apply Len Little, 4 Wellington St., Newmarket, phone 87. c1w26

For sale—Radio tubes and batteries. We carry a complete stock of Eveready, uggess and General batteries for all radios. We have a large stock of all available tubes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. t11

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For sale—Spirilla individually cut, made-to-measure foundation garments, very light, medium or heavy. Apply Mrs. B. Brown, 100 Park Ave., or phone 5511, Newmarket. t11

For sale—Beatty and Westinghouse washers, refrigerators, ranges, cleaners, tub stands, wash tubs, clothes racks, tub drains, radios. Service on all appliances. Spillotte and Son, Newmarket. t151

For sale—Massey-Harris 6 ft. binder, new in 1946, in perfect condition. Price \$300. Apply Edgar Dennis, Newmarket. c3w24

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Help wanted—Male and female for general store work, for summer months only or full time. State age, education and experience, if any. Apply Christian's Electric and Hardware, Jackson's Point, phone Sutton 228. t115

Help wanted—Man and wife for year round employment. Better than average living conditions, if desired. Wife for cook-general, husband for handyman. Apply Christian's Electric and Hardware, Jackson's Point, phone Sutton 228. t116

Help wanted—Boys and girls to pick raspberries, free transportation. Phone Newmarket 438w3, or enquire Mr. W. C. McCallum, Holland Landing. c2w26

Help wanted—Waitresses. Good wages. Apply Dan's Cafe, Aurora. \*1w26

Help wanted—Maid. Used to children. In town. \$50 per month. Write Era 449, Newmarket, or enquire 55 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w26

Help wanted—Middle-aged gentleman would like a housekeeper with good reference. Write Era and Express box 112. \*1w26

### WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Paper hanging and painting. By the hour or by contract. 2 experienced men. Phone Queensville 1617. c3w26

### FOUND

Found—Truck tire and rim, size 825 x 20. Apply 77 Eagle St., Newmarket. c1w26

### FARM ITEMS

Shur-Gain 15% Hog Grower. Cash price \$64 ton delivered. Perks Feed Mill, Newmarket. t120

For sale—Viking separator, No. 5, in good repair. Apply George Monday, Keswick, R. R. 1. \*2w25

### TAKES PIGS IN TOW AND MAKES THEM GROW

Shur-Gain 16% Pig Developer. Cash price \$66 ton delivered. Perks Feed Mill, Newmarket. t120

For sale—Quantity of baled wheat straw. Phone George Luey, Queensville 3212. t15

### JUICY THE TURKEY THAT SHUR-GAIN KEEPS PERKY

Shur-Gain 20% Turkey Grower. Cash price \$77 ton delivered. Perks Feed Mill, Newmarket. t120

For sale—Surge milking machine, 1 unit and pump. Apply Jos. Hall, Sharon. \*1w26

For sale—Hill top barn, approximately 50' x 100' in good condition, and also Fordson tractor on steel. Write Era and Express box 109. \*2w26

For sale—Baled hay, timothy and red clover, \$22 per ton, at Jas. Cullingham's farm, north of Queensville. Apply Allan Lockie, Zephyr, or phone Mount Albert 4814. c1w26

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# 135 Children Enter Vacation School

Aurora — Over 135 children have registered so far for the Aurora Church Vacation school which opened last week. The heaviest registration is in the primary department under Mrs. F. Carson which has a group of 56. The school runs on week day mornings from 9.15 a.m. to 11.30, from July 12 to July 30.

There is a general assembly each morning in the high school under Rev. Dr. Orr Mulligan. Capt. H. Stevens is in charge of the beginners' department, and Miss M. Margesson and Mrs. George Morrison have charge of the junior section. Additional teachers are still needed and any one available should contact Rev. R. K. Perdue.

The opening ceremony was held on Monday with Mr. Perdue, Dr. Mulligan and Capt. Stevens taking part. Each family pays 25 cents for registration and additional funds for the school are provided by Aurora Lions club and the various Sunday-schools.



Joanne Benville is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benville, Main St. Photo by Budd.

**JETS 'WHOOSE' BY**  
Newmarket—A group of jet planes passed to the west of town early Wednesday morning.

# Anti-Smut Drive By Crop Assn.

In keeping with their long smut eradication campaign, the York County Crop Improvement Association recently held their second twilight field meeting at Leitchcroft Farm on No. 7 highway where over 125 interested farmers gathered to learn the latest information on this disease.

Keen interest was shown in the large barn hay drier where green bales of excellent quality hay were being dried in apparently comparative safety. This was fully explained by the farm manager, Joe Lanthier, and followed by an inspection of the hay silage drying silo.

Informative comparisons were made with a number of varieties of winter wheat by wheat specialist W. H. Waddell of the O.A.C. when the tour extended to the variety test plots. While Dawson's and Cornell were favorably recalled the demerits and impurities of the so-called Egyptian Imperial Amber were well

illustrated. Completing the plot tour, the specialists were loud in their praise of the Cornell variety. Problems were later cleared when Dr. A. G. D. White-side of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, discussed the wheat situation. President Murray Macklin of the Crop Improvement Association introduced guests including A. H. Martin, newly appointed director of the crops, seeds and weeds branch, and W. Breckon, president of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association. The evening concluded in a reminder by secretary W. M. Cuckburn for all members of the 50 Bushel Wheat club to give ample warning to his office so that yield cuttings for the competitions would be completed at the most opportune time.

The lucky draw and winner of the two bushels of Cornell seed was Clarke Johnson, R. R. 2, Gormley.

## STRUTHERS-KEMP RITES JULY 16

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Toronto, decorated with pink and white gladioli and snapdragons, was the scene of a pretty wedding on July 16 when Faye Isabella Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Kemp, Joyce Blvd., Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, was united in marriage to Mr. John Emerson Struthers, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Struthers, Port Dover. Rev. D. McIntyre officiated, assisted by Rev. F. Douglas. Mrs. R. E. K. Rourke was soloist and sang "Where'er You Walk and I Love Thee."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original portrait gown of petal white tulle and chantilly lace, fashioned with a moulded basque and sweeping bouffant skirt. The bodice was made with a deeply cut neckline and short cap sleeves. Chantilly lace was applied on the bodice encircling the neckline and banding the sleeves and matching lace banded the skirt in tiers to the hemline. With it were worn matching lace mittens. Her full-length veil was caught with lily of the valley. She wore a double strand of pearls, the gift of the groom, and carried Briar-cliff roses and bouvardia.

Miss Norine Palmer, Ottawa, maid of honor, wore petal pink satin. Miss Margaret Kerfoot, Smith's Falls, and Miss Elizabeth Brammer, Newmarket, bridesmaids, wore heavenly blue satin. The dresses were fashioned with net yokes, fitted bodices and full skirts. With them they wore matching mittens and half hats. They carried old fashioned nosegays of pink delight roses, cornflowers and pink and white carnations.

The best man was Dr. J. Douglas Struthers, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Clarke Kemp, brother of the bride, and F. D. L. Stewart. The reception was held at the church, the bride's mother receiving in champagne lace and crepe with a corsage of gardenias, assisted by the groom's mother in pink crepe with a corsage of gardenias. For travelling to Muskoka the bride chose a figured crepe dress, navy topcoat with navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias. They will reside in Newmarket. Guests were present from Ottawa, Smith's Falls, Detroit, Port Dover and Hamilton.

Among those from Newmarket attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MacNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Elaine and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson and Lois, Mr. John A. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brammer, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beer, Mrs. A. Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. H. and Mrs. R. B. Green, Miss Norine Ayers, Miss Mary Shanks and Miss Lois Climpson.

## HARTMAN

The July meeting of Hartman W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Herb. Leek with an attendance of 15. Mrs. D. Stiver opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer followed by Mrs. G. Scott taking the devotional part of the meeting. Mrs. K. Rose read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. G. Scott read the lesson thoughts after which Mrs. M. Oldham gave in prayer. Mrs. L. Oldham gave a reading on the "Faith of Great Men" and Mrs. F. Jordan, a reading on "Who is My Neighbour."

A box has been packed and sent to England since the last meeting and it was decided that we send a box of clothing later on. It was agreed to buy a dozen Bibles for the Sunday-school. Miss L. Leek gave an interesting talk on the spring planting of rose bushes and how to trim them. The meeting closed with the benediction after which all joined in a number of games on the lawn. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Carl Moorhead and Mrs. J. Oldham.

## Teachers Pay Tribute To Dr. A. W. R. Doane

The beautiful garden of Dr. A. W. R. Doan, Richvale, was the setting on a recent afternoon when 375 school teachers from the northern section of Toronto gathered to pay homage to him upon his retirement at the close of this year's school term. Dr. Doan had completed 42 years in the service of the Toronto board of education, the last 16 of them as inspector of schools.

Dr. Doan is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doan and received his early education at Queensville public school and Newmarket high school. It is a glowing tribute to Dr. Doan that such a large number of those he has guided and given the benefit of his experience should wish to show their appreciation in such a personal manner. During the party the presentation of a handsome walnut desk and a book of remembrance was made to Dr. Doan. Dr. Doan in retiring will be occupied with his garden and his flowers or as he so aptly puts it, "retiring from one occupation which I enjoyed fully to another from which I derive equal enjoyment."

## KESWICK

A sly old fox visited Mr. Morley Peck last week and walked off with 45 lovely young turkeys. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Swah have returned to Toronto after spending their holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. McGenerly. Mrs. Harper, Russell, is visiting Mrs. Marlett. Mrs. Frank Eastman spent Sunday in Toronto.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT

### Given No Warning Traffic Charge Dismissed

Newmarket—A traffic charge against Bruce Hoover, Aurora, was dismissed when his counsel, T. A. M. Hulse, argued in magistrate's court Friday that the accused was given no proper warning by traffic markers. According to evidence submitted by County Constable Jack Lawrence, the accused's car skidded off the road at the intersection of the second of Whitchurch and Pearson's sideroad. The car, travelling west, landed in Harry Penrose's field.

Evidence showed that there was no indication to the oncoming driver of the jog at the corner and the crossroad is partially obscured by trees.

Other cases before Magistrate Hollinrake included two young motorcycleists charged with driving without lights in Georgina twp. They were fined \$15.75 plus costs each. Con. Fisher laid the charges.

A Toronto man and a Westhill man were each fined \$10 and costs for having beer in their cars at Musselman's Lake. Chief Ronald Watt laid the charges.

## MOUNT PISGAH

The monthly meeting of the Gormley Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, July 28, at the home of Mrs. J. Gamble. To Cast Oil on the Fire is the topic by Mrs. G. Boynton. Hostesses are Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. N. Brown.

Messrs. Fred Terry, Jack Terry and Russ Elias struck north on Sunday on a blueberry expedition. They picked quite a few near the village of Sadowna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash and Lawrence and Mrs. Wells spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lehman and John in the Welland district.

Mrs. Wm. Grant, Stayner, is spending a few days in the Harry Smith home. Other guests of the Smiths on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Connor, Snowball.

Mr. Murray Brown, Hamilton, spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Alma Carlisle, Toronto, is holidaying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Boynton.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Elias were Miss Anne Burg, Mimico, Mr. Joe Goodman and Mr. Lloyd Shrigley, St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Boynton and family motored to North Bay and Pembroke over the weekend.

Messrs. Emerson and Wilmot Stiles, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Ash. Mr. John Ash is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Ash at Holt.

Our local baseball players were quite pleased at being the winners in a couple of games last week against Brownhill and Queensville, but they dropped the decision to Hope on Monday night. Next game is at Willow Beach on July 30.

Miss Shirley Ogden, Churchill, spent Thursday of last week with Miss Aileen Smith.

"We are pleased to report that Mrs. G. Dalton is home from the hospital and hope to see her around soon."

Keep in mind the Sunday-school ice cream social on July 28 to be held at the church. The proceeds are for the flood victims of our western provinces. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and Bobby, Brampton, visited at the Herb Smith home on Sunday. We would like to welcome some new neighbors to our community. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. McCutcheon and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kierstead and son. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Toronto, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Botham.

## POTTAGEVILLE

A fair crowd took advantage of the lovely weather to attend the morning service at the United church. Rev. C. E. Cragg preached. A duet was sung by Beatrice and Jackie Proctor. All were glad to see Mrs. John Cutting and Mrs. Stanley Proctor able to attend the service after their recent illnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weldon, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maughan. Miss Georgie Manatias, Belleville, is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jenkins.

Miss Kay West is spending two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. D. McNaughton, Sudbury.

Mr. A. Ramsden and son, Mr. H. K. Ramsden, Kelington, Sask., and Mr. Wm. Ramsden, Port Credit, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and daughters are leaving for a week's vacation at Lake Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Blackburn are spending a week visiting a friend at Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker and family of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shanks on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gould, Tottenham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Patton.

## ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, Oshawa, are spending a week with Mrs. C. Robertson. Mr. Rod Rynard and Miss Daisy Graham spent Sunday in Trenton.

Quite a number spent the weekend in the north country picking blueberries.

Mr. Stan Urquhart spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Max Urquhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyers and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. M. McNelly and Gordon spent Saturday and Sunday holidaying in the north country.

Mrs. Roy Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hopkins and Judy, Claremont, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Meyers and Harold.

Miss Laura Horner spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. Flossie Snowden, Newmarket, spent last week visiting relatives and friends in the community.

Mrs. W. J. Rynard is spending this week in Trenton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haig Rynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heaton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Heaton.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the relatives of the late Albert Horner who passed away suddenly near Seabright last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith and Gary spent Sunday at Wasaga Beach.

## GORMLEY

Mrs. George Hurtt, South Pasadena, Cal., who has been visiting the Moorhys and her sister, Mrs. A. H. Sproule, and other friends and relatives, left for home by plane on Wednesday. Her friends will be pleased to hear she arrived safely in Los Angeles 12 hours after leaving Toronto.

## RAVENSHOE

The W.M.S. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Ripe on Wednesday, July 28, at 2.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Following the morning service, a presentation was made by Mrs. M. Rutledge on behalf of the community of a beautiful purse to Mrs. Thomas Laws and Mrs. W. King read the following address:

"It is with the deepest regret that we face the thought of your departure. It will indeed create a vacancy which will be hard to fill. You have always taken a very real interest in our various church activities. We feel that our loss will be the gain of some other church and community. We ask you to accept this small token of our love and esteem and to rest assured that our prayers and best wishes will follow you." It was signed on behalf of the congregation.

Mrs. Laws left on Monday to make her home in Alliston. Master Donald Breen is spending a week with his uncle and aunt at Angus.

Miss Ruth Shanks and friend, Toronto are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Shanks.

Mrs. John Money, Toronto, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bray spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glover and Mr. Oliver Blizzard spent the weekend in the north country blueberrying.

The children of Ravenshoe Sunday School had an enjoyable picnic last Thursday at Bayview Beach.

Congratulations to those who passed their entrance examinations. There were many happy faces when the Era and Express came last Friday.

## SCHOMBERG

Mrs. J. Bryan of Aurora visited friends in Schomberg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wood and Doris, Kettleby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Aitchison.

Mrs. McKinley and Della visited Mrs. J. Stewart and Miss E. McCutcheon on Monday at Thistleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryan of Tottenham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulter on Sunday last.

The Jamboree sponsored by the Lions Club was a great success. A large crowd and the beautiful evening made things go over in a big way.

Mrs. Ella Brodie, formerly of Kettleby, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Heacock, on Tuesday, July 13. She had been bedfast for the past week. The funeral was held from the home of her daughter on Friday at 2.30 p.m. Rev. R. Wilson, a former pastor, took charge of the service and the remains were laid to rest in Kettleby cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Burke and Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke and daughter of Grand Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Marchant.

Miss Gwen Marchant is spending a week at Sturgeon Lake.

Mr. Burnell Graham has closed his factory for a week to give his employees a vacation.

Mrs. Nelson Wauchupe spent a few days with friends in Toronto and London, Ontario.

Mrs. Arthur McCutcheon has gone to the Western provinces for a month to visit relatives.

## KETTLEBY

Mrs. Spence, Toronto, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Tucker and Mr. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Stouffville, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Little, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill, Newmarket, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hickey, Peterborough, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blackburn.

It was with very sad hearts we received news of the passing of our very dear friend, Viola Sibley, on Monday, July 19. Our deepest sympathy and love goes out to her bereaved husband, sister, mother and all the other members of her family. Service at Christ Church, Kettleby will be held at the usual hour, 9.45 a.m., on Sunday, July 25.

Congratulations to the Rev. F. V. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott who celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary Tuesday, July 20.

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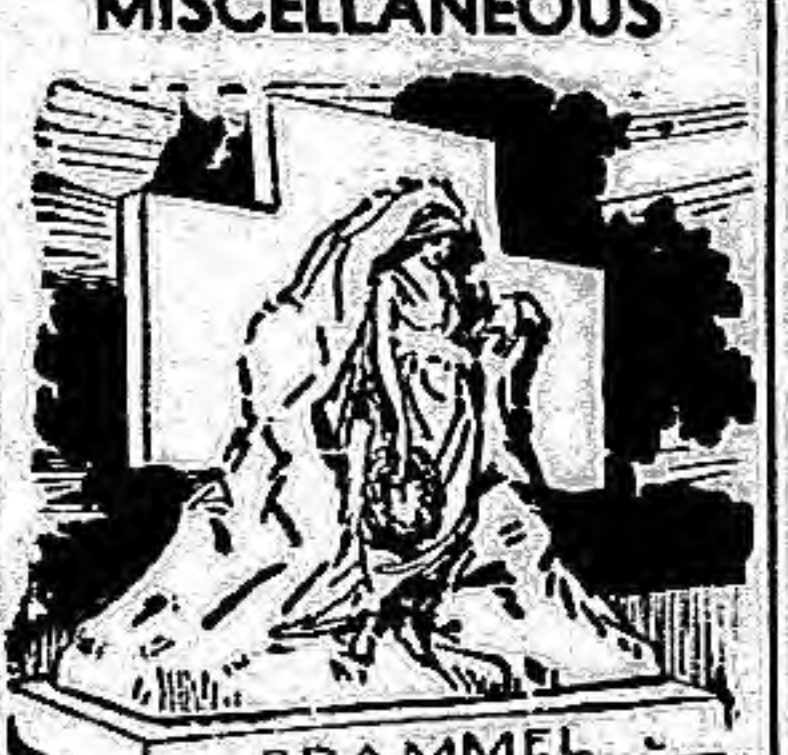
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Miss McCarthy writes that she lives with a friend, Florence Lewis, and they do their own gardening, supplying all their own vegetables. "We are full of sympathy for the people who have suffered so dreadfully in the flood in Western Canada. We had some pictures of it in our daily paper... worse than in April, 1947."

"Miss Sarah Jones who lives in Newmarket used to come and stay with us. We were very fond of her," the letter also said.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kaj Jensen, Montreal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Hillaby. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen have just returned from a six month visit to Denmark.

**BETTY ALDER WED AT KESWICK**

On July 17 at 3 p.m. Keswick United Church was colorfully decorated with summer flowers for the marriage of Betty Lilian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Alder of Keswick, and Roy Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Galloway of Toronto.

The bride was given in marriage by her father in a gown of ivory satin, with a yoke of nylon sheer embroidered with seed pearls. She wore a full length veil, and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of red roses and baby's breath.

The bride was attended by her sister June as maid of honor and Patsy Brown, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaid. They were gowned alike in heavenly blue taffeta with dutch hats to match, and carried nosegays of pink roses and baby's breath.

Grenville Galloway, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Bruce Galloway, brother of the groom, and Claude York. Edwina Sheppard sang "Because" during the signing of the register, assisted by Mrs. A. Cowieson at the organ.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where a buffet luncheon was served on the lawn. The bride's mother received in aqua printed crepe with black accessories, corsage of pink roses, assisted by the groom's mother in navy blue printed sheer with powder blue accessories, a corsage of pink roses.

Special guests were the great grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Young of Newmarket, and the grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Brown of Toronto.

For going away, the bride wore a frost blue crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of roses and sweet peas.

The happy couple left amid showers of good wishes and confetti for points north. On their return they will reside in Newmarket.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brammer and Paul are holidaying at Belmont, Muskoka, this week.

—Mr. L. W. Pike and son, George, Carleton Place, also Miss Audrey Davidson and Miss F. Mabel Morton, R.N., Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Morton over the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bray, Aurora, and Mrs. E. Bray, Newmarket, visited Mrs. E. Bray's mother, Mrs. James Smith, Uxbridge, on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tess Gilkes have returned home after spending two weeks at Roche's Point, Lake Simcoe.

—Miss Marie Gilkes is spending the summer months at Riverdale, Keswick.

—Mrs. H. J. Crowder spent last week in Pine Orchard at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Routledge.

—Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cotton and Ross have returned from Cape Cod, Mass., and are spending the remainder of their holidays at Sauble Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nellis and sons, Paul and David, are spending two weeks at Sauble Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Armour, Peterboro, are spending two weeks at Trinity United church parsonage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Evans are spending two weeks at Sauble Beach on Lake Huron.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reg Wilson and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitfield spent their holidays visiting relatives in Kirkland Lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Ponting left Malton airport on Wednesday of this week for an extended visit to relatives in England. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Needer will occupy their apartment.

—Mrs. Robt. Graves attended the Free Methodist camp meeting held at Pine Orchard last week.

—Mrs. Rena Hamilton attended the whole session of the Free Methodist camp meeting held at the camp grounds, Pine Orchard, last week, ending last Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ryan and family left for their home in Toronto last Friday after a two week holiday with Mrs. Ryan's mother, Mrs. Chas. Evans. While here, Mr. Ryan visited his mother at South River near North Bay for a few days, taking Marie Claire and Bonnie.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton and family are back from a two week vacation at Island Grove.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stickwood and daughter, Judy, who have just returned from the Maritimes, left last Friday for Jackson's Point where they will spend the summer in their trailer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Evans' mother, Mrs. Clara Evans, on their way to Bala, Muskoka, for a two week vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Revill and family are holidaying at Turkey Point, Lake Erie, for a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore spent their holidays at Wasaga Beach.

—Miss Eva Hope and her sister of Port Perry are spending their holiday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Surgeoner left this week on a two week motor trip through Northern Ontario and towards Montreal.

—Mr. W. J. Hall and children, Dorothy and Keith, Delhi, Ont., are visiting Mr. Hall's sisters, Mrs. E. D. Fraser and Mrs. Basil McHale.

—Mrs. Edward Peat has returned home after visiting friends for the past two weeks in Port Arthur.

—Diane Lusted is spending her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lusted, Ontario St.

—Mrs. Robert Read spent the weekend in Toronto with her husband.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon spent their holidays with their son, Capt. J. M. Seldon, and family at New Wasaga.

—Miss Joan Sanderson will return home on Sunday after spending two weeks in St. Catharines with her aunt, Mrs. L. Thivierge, and family.

—Mrs. Olive Jackson of the nursing staff of St. John's Convalescent hospital at Newtonbrook spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Western, and her sister, Mrs. Blanche Morton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sheppard attended the funeral on Friday of Mrs. Sarah Sheppard, Richmond Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Milligan, Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Fines and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milligan over the weekend.

—Mrs. F. E. Cook and grandson, Wayne Holloway, spent the week of July 5 at Bracebridge.

—Mr. Edward Wrightman and daughter, Marilyn, are spending the week at Kapuskasing where they are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wrightman.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale-Hall have returned home after a two weeks' holiday spent at Gull Lake, Haliburton.

—Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Miller and granddaughter, Carol Simmerson, visited on Sunday with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Miller, at Miami Beach.

—Miss Margaret Seaton, Bradford, called on friends in Newmarket last Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cook have returned home after spending last week as the guests of Mrs. Robert Rodger, Midland, at her summer cottage at Ossonge Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sedore and Norma have returned home after spending ten days at the Free Methodist camp meeting at Pine Orchard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson and grandson, David, spent a week's holidays at Port McNicoll.

—Miss Geraldine Heike has returned to her home in Port Huron, Mich., after a three weeks' visit spent with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sine and sons, Don, Jack and Jimmie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bender and son, Blair, at the latter's cottage at Lake Simcoe.

—Mr. Fleming Young spent Sunday with friends at Baldwin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geraint Watson have returned home after spending a week at Port McNicoll.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cline, Toronto, accompanied by their two sons, Ronnie and Merlyn, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilkes.

—Attending the Girl Guide camp at Point Peck-a-Boo, Penanguishene last week were the following members of the Newmarket company: Barbara Collins, Lois McCabe, Shirley Wess, Jean King, Shirley Ranger, Mary Jane Hope, Janet Foxcroft, Charlotte Morton, Shirley Riddell, Maureen West, Dianne Lockhart, Shirley Cameron, Shirley Beare, Eleanor Stuart, Barbara Watt, Ann Ewing, Patsy Brown and Eleanor Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doty and son, Brian, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilkes and daughter, Patricia, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilkes.

—Miss Erma Hall, Sharon, and Mrs. Nelson Ion and son, Ted, accompanied the Newmarket Guides to Camp Peck-a-Boo last week as camp counselor and assistant camp commandant respectively.

—Misses Ruth and Betty Graves have returned home after spending ten days at the Free Methodist camp at Pine Orchard.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Travis and Ernest motored recently to New Liskeard where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perko.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Near and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young have returned home following a week's motor trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sanderson and family of North Dakota left Newmarket for a week's visit with Mrs. Sanderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson, in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe have returned home after a week's motor trip to Ottawa and Pembroke.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pimm, Toronto, were guests last week at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oliver.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitfield and daughter, Eva, have returned home after an extensive trip to California. They travelled over 8,000 miles while away.

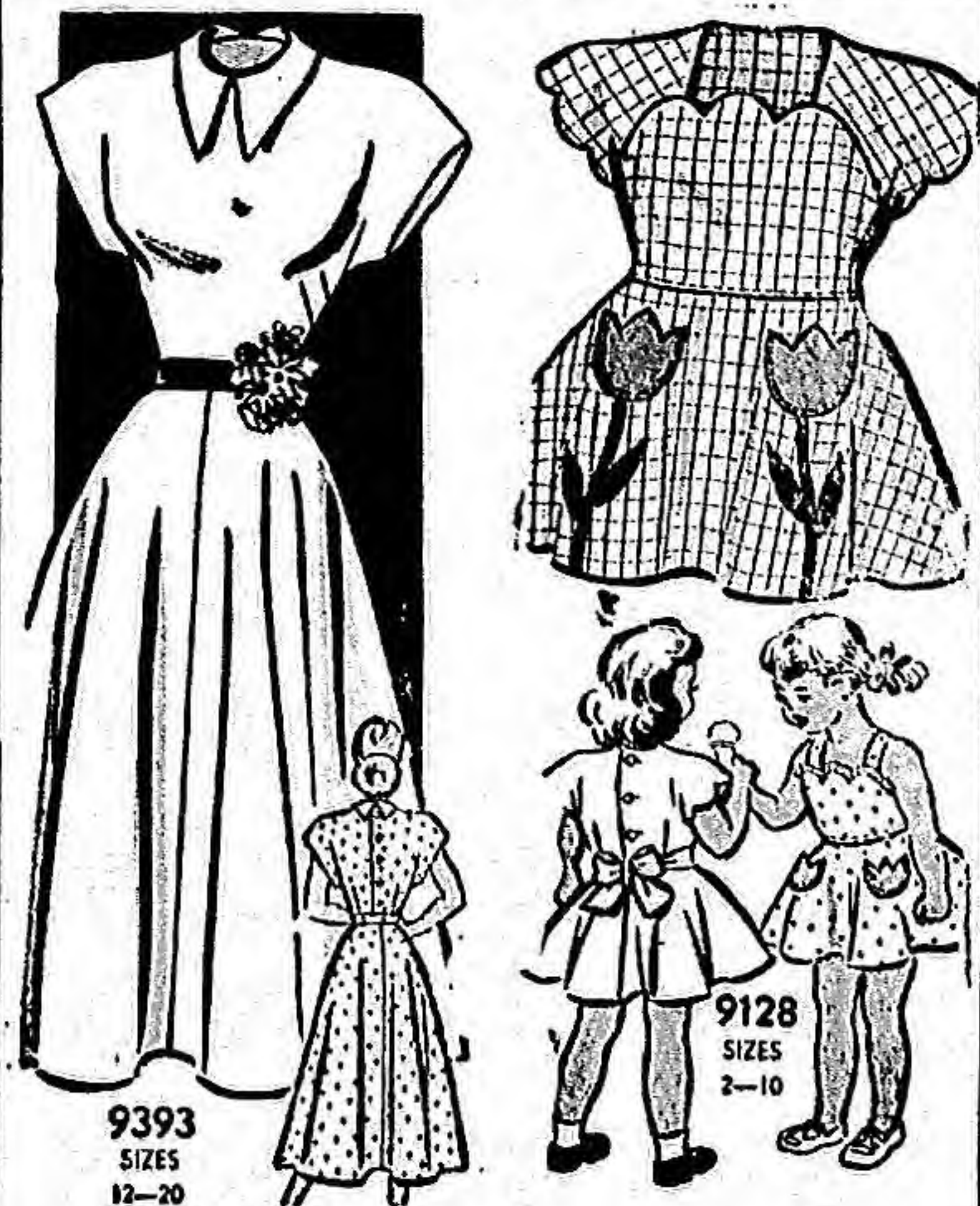
—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pimm, Toronto, spent five days at Romany Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Pimm returned yesterday to Toronto.

—Miss Laura Whitfield returned to Newmarket with her parents after spending the past year in California.

—Miss Sadie Burrows is spending her holidays at Woodland Beach, Georgian Bay.

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Wesley United church was the scene of a pretty double-ring ceremony on Saturday, July 3, when Elva Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevenson, Aurora, became the bride of Mr. Bert Hunt, son of Mrs. Josephine Hunt, Richmond Hill, and the late Sidney Hunt. Rev. E. Muddle officiated. Mrs. Dolores McQueen sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because" with Mr. Geo. E. Richardson at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with a hoop skirt and a short train. Her floor-length veil with a headdress of orange blossoms came from Scotland. She carried a cascade of red roses with white star flowers.

Miss Audrey Stevenson, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a gown of pale blue nylon marquisette and carried a bouquet of deep pink roses and maiden hair fern. Miss Thelma Myers, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of pink nylon marquisette and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Marion Stevenson, as junior bridesmaid, wore a broad yellow gown and carried a bouquet of Tallman roses.

The best man was Mr. Sidney Hunt, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Messrs. Chesley Curl and Carman Stevenson.

The reception was held at the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill. The bride's mother received in a blue dress with white accessories and the groom's mother in blue crepe with white accessories.

For travelling the bride chose a blue crepe dress, a grey shortie coat and navy accessories. After spending a honeymoon at Clear Lake and other points north, they will reside in Toronto.

**ASSIST FLOOD VICTIMS**

Newmarket—An urgent appeal has been made by the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs across Canada to its members for assistance for the flood victims of British Columbia. The Newmarket club is sending a donation of \$25 and all members are invited as individuals to send their donation to the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph Dales, 150 Main St.

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# The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

## BEAUTY AND THE COLOR QUESTION

In these days when strife over every question under the sun is rampant, that of race and color is a vexed one. We have only to read the reports on the presidential election in the U.S. A. to see that the civil war, although it gave liberty to the enslaved negroes, did not give them full citizenship and that the south, when it comes to the color question, is just as rebellious as when Lincoln decreed that all men were equal.

I have always felt proud that in the days of negro enslavement Canada offered a refuge to the escapees.

Just now we are acting as a refuge to a battered black who has escaped we know not from what but whose persecutors are those of our own family. The strange part is that in this case, the persecuted has taken possession of the kitchen and holds it against all comers. He has an appetite which is little short of appalling. Dish after dish of food is placed before him and in an incredibly short time disappear—two large lumps like apples which appear on each side of his person.

**Veteran Of Misfortune**  
By this time you will have guessed that Blackie is a cat. When he first appeared his ears were torn, he limped, his fur was every which way and he slunk. Now he swaggers!

Meanwhile my lovely Beauty and Stripes eye him with disgust, distrust, disdain and a little fear. They insist on having their meals served in the hall or living-room for, said Beauty to me, "I will not eat in the same room with that black creature. Nor," she continued hotly, "allow my son to associate with one whose color displeases me and whose influence might have had effects on his behavior." And she marched off, head and tail high, muttering to herself while Stripes trailed along behind with many a backward glance as if he wondered a little what the black cat might teach him that his mother would not approve of.

So we have what virtually amounts to a civil war right here with Blackie holding the kitchen against all comers and Beauty and Stripes roaming the rest of the house with disconsolate expressions as if the kitchen where they hardly ever stayed anyway was the one place on earth they wanted to be. Every morning we go through the same performance—Stripes at one kitchen window, Beauty at the other, yelling their heads off. From these windows they can see that Blackie has taken possession of his favorite chair and can I suppose for one moment, that they will come into a room polluted by his presence? So Archie and I go to the door and call and if they feel inclined they'll wander towards us, weeping and wailing and accusing us of harboring someone they do not approve of.

Then will they enter the kitchen on their own four feet? They will not! They have to be carried in and set down in the hall where Beauty demands her breakfast while Stripes follows us to the porch and has his toast and coffee with us. Then Beauty, having finished a good, substantial meal in spite of her anger, joins us too, mounts the knee of the man of the house and gives him a morning kiss and then purrs into his ears all her fears about that black creature in the kitchen.

Meanwhile the black cat stuffs itself and sleeps and sneers and laughs in his sleeve—which he hasn't—at these two bronze beauties while we, like many greater than we, try to find ways to bring the two warring elements together in peace.

**Color Prejudice**  
There's no doubt that cats know colors. We had an old white cat who would not own a colored kitten. She had a little grey one once and she threw it out of her nest. We put it back three times and three times out it went. As it was going to starve to death and it was too young to feed, we had to do away with it. Whitey remarked to me, the way cats do, "That's the most sensible thing I've seen you do—me with a grey kitten? Not much!" So, the color question among cats is no simple matter. We have tried diplomacy, severity, argument and persuasion and with no effect.

Someone said, "Let them fight it out." Well, if they must, it will have to be on neutral territory—not in our—and their—home. At present Stripes is sleeping beside me on the porch, Blackie is in the kitchen, also sleeping between meals, and Beauty is off on business of her own. But this is only a truce—what comes next? Beauty has just come in, looked to see that Stripes was safe and flung herself down beside me where she can watch the kitchen and also Stripes. She is aware of the value of a strategic position for she is a cat who plans all her moves—she'd make a good chess player.

In this civil war it's the north side—represented by Blackie—against the south side consisting of Beauty and Stripes. Who can say what the end will be?

# Aurora Social News

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown are on a motor trip to Winnipeg, Man., via the United States.

Miss Dorothy Foote is on holidays at Kirkland Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Seidel, Dorcen and Marda are on two week's holidays at Deer Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rankin are holidaying at Coldwater.

Miss Frances Moore is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith at Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. C. R. Boulding is visiting at Sans Souci, Muskoka, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodgetts.

Miss Rosemary Gunton and Miss Carol Morrison are at the Girl Guide Camp at Hawkestone.

Mrs. Harry Teasdale is visiting relatives in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sisman are spending their holidays at Lake of Bays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen are vacationing at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Vivian Neilly is holidaying at Royal Oaks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie are visiting in Sarnia with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Widdup.

Mr. Victor Perunek is visiting his parents at Kirkland Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman and Miss Faye Hoffman, who have been residents of Aurora for many years, moved last week to their new home in Birchcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ryman and family are on a motor trip to Manitoulin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foster are spending their holidays at Gravenhurst.

Mr. John Hudson has retired from the employment of Sisman Shoe Company this month after lengthy service.

Bill McGhee, Bob Walker and Bill Mundell are holidaying at Algonquin Park.

Major and Mrs. David Allen, Fort William, have returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson and Nancy and Mrs. B. Neilly, Toronto, are spending this week at Penetang.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham are on a motor trip through the New England states.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Anderson spent the weekend at Elora.

Mr. Ross Linton and family are on a trip to Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. James Ranson has returned home after spending a week at Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gardner are spending this week at Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Steadman are on holidays at Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Harman, Metcalfe St., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hubert Tunney and Mrs. Garnet Barrager are visiting in Detroit.

Trinity Anglican church held their annual picnic at Musselman's Lake yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Summers have returned home after spending their holidays at Lake Couchiching.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr, Montreal, have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Heath are on holidays at Gladstone, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKenzie have leased one of Dr. G. A. C. Gunton's apartments.

# Young Hopefuls

By DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Barbara, ten years old, was proving quite an educational phenomenon until her case was diagnosed in an opportunity class. As a young child, no one really understood Barbara. For one thing her speech was unintelligible—but the most perplexing ideas regarding her resulted from the fact that she seemed brilliant at times yet hopelessly dull at other times.

Barbara was intensely interested in new events and her early days at school were especially thrilling to her. Of the many children who were given extra help in speech, none needed it more or responded more quickly than did Barbara. Despite the fact that Barbara's mind seemed keen and alert on many occasions, there were times when she seemed to drift into a world of her own. Barbara's parents and teachers were inclined to believe that she could if she would learn almost anything at top speed and tried their best to prove their faith in Barbara. However, when the tests were given, Barbara wasn't interested and failed completely.

It was decided, during Barbara's third year of school, to admit her to the opportunity class—mainly for observation purposes. With personal attention from the opportunity class teacher, Barbara seemed to make progress surpassing that of her regular classmates. She seemed to like the smaller class and found the children "nicer." She explained they were "nicer" because they didn't ask so many questions.

After one month in the special class, there was conclusive proof that Barbara was hard-of-hearing. She wasn't deaf—except to certain high frequency sounds. However, it was an effort to listen; so unless she was interested, she easily turned a deaf ear. Another factor that made it difficult to diagnose Barbara's condition was the fact that she had become a natural lip reader, as a result of speech training in her first year at school. Barbara was an excellent lip-reader when she could view the speaker's mouth in its entirety. However, she lost interest when she couldn't watch the speaker. Radio programs were entirely wasted on her—except for the rhythm she enjoyed from musical programs. When the teacher's face was even partially turned from her, Barbara couldn't follow the words she spoke.

Another factor which would indicate that Barbara's trouble was not deafness resulted from certain shock instructions given with Barbara's back turned. Barbara was mentally well equipped and was able to outwit her examiner in many instances—all of which was most confusing in trying to make a diagnosis. For instance, such commands as "Open the door" and "Close the door" might sound to her "O-o-o" and "O-o-o". Some children might be smart enough to guess that if the door were closed the command would be to open it. With Barbara, she was able to distinguish the two commands by the slight difference in timing between the first "O" and the second "o."

Thanks to the opportunity class, Barbara's case has been diagnosed and no time is being lost in preparing an educational program that best meets her needs.

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## Don't Blame Weather On St. Swithin

Golden Glow says that according to the legend of St. Swithin, we should have a spell of dry weather for last Thursday, July 15, was St. Swithin's Day and no rain fell. You remember the old saying that "if it rains on St. Swithin's Day it will rain for 40 days." Well, I don't think it ever did rain for 40 days continuously, except that record downpour in the Bible when Noah and his family were saved in the ark.

However, just because a wet spell often comes along at this season, good St. Swithin gets the blame; but from all the legends we have about that ancient Saint he was one of the best and should not have such a doubtful reputation! The weatherman does not believe St. Swithin is in any way responsible for the weather and the weatherman ought to know!

Birthdays on the same day. Nineteen happy people sat down to dinner, after a delightful afternoon spent on the shady lawn amid borders of wonderful flowers.

## Three Generations Meet To Mark Anniversary

There was a happy celebration at Lakefield, Lake Ontario, last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Marrow, formerly of Newmarket, now living on Cawthra Ave., Lakefield, when several members of the family met to remind the happy couple that it was their 12th anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Troyer, mother of Mrs. Marrow, Mrs. J. L. Marrow, mother of Mr. Marrow, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cain and Jack and Carolyn, Oak Ridges, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marrow and son, Billy, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Evans, Millard Ave., uncle and aunt of Mr. Marrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans with George and David, Victoria Ave.

It was a unique occasion with both mothers present, making three generations with John and Anne, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marrow. It was a double celebration with Mrs. Arthur Evans celebrating her

## GRANDDAUGHTER WED AT FAIRBANK

The evening of June 25, the Fairbank United church, Toronto, was decorated with peonies and roses for the wedding of Margaret Bernice Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cole and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cole, Roche's Point, to Mr. Alfred Gordon Killah.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white slipper satin with long train and long veil caught by a headress of seed pearls, she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses. Miss Jeannie Killah, maid of honor, wore sky blue and carried yellow roses. Dianne Killah, flower girl, wore pink and carried a nosegay of pink rose buds.

Tommy Pink was best man and Vernon Cole, Jr., and Raymond Clark as ushers. Mr. Jimmy Hokies was soloist.

The reception was held in Fairbank Orange Hall and attended by approximately 100 guests. The bride's mother received wearing an orchid silk print with a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother assisted wearing a navy blue ensemble and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride and groom left for their honeymoon to Wasaga Beach and on their return will reside at 82 Prescott, Toronto.

## 86TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Annie McDowell Burge, Unionville, mother of J. M. McDowell, Yonge St., celebrated her 86th birthday on Sunday.

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